

BITTER COLD COMES AFTER 'SPRING' RAIN

Little Damage Locally Caused By Condi- tions Thursday

Very little damage was reported in Dixon and vicinity from the winter's worst storm which brought spring-like heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning Thursday afternoon and evening, followed by a sudden drop in temperature to the zero point early this morning. A heavy wind accompanied the storm throughout the night and today, but the skies cleared this morning and the sun was in evidence.

Early last evening highways were covered with a glare of ice which made motor travel hazardous. Later a warm rain which fell heavily at times, washed the ice off the paving and with the arrival of the cold weather and heavy wind, they were dry early this morning.

Break Ice Above Bridge

The Shappert Engineering Company, builders of the new Galena avenue bridge, placed one of its heavy cranes on the tramway across the river this morning, breaking ice above the false work to prevent a solid field from forming from the bridge to the dam. The ice was being broken up and passed on down stream clearing the waters above the bridge structure.

Local garagemen were kept busy late Thursday afternoon and in the evening rescuing cars and trucks which had skidded into ditches, but there were no reports of personal injuries in the accident. Numerous cars were damaged to some extent, however.

CONDITIONS SEVERE

By The Associated Press

Snow, whipped by icy gales, blocked highways, closed rural schools and delayed or halted railway traffic in the northwest and west today.

At least three deaths were attributed directly to the storm and sub-zero cold. A Montana prospector froze to death, a young

Mrs. Frank Coleman of Nachusa Died This Morn

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Coleman, wife of Frank W. Coleman of Nachusa, passed away at the family home at that place this morning at 4:35. She was born in Franklin county, Pa., July 29, 1857 and at the time of her passing was aged 81 years, six months and 12 days. Surviving are her husband; one son Charles C. Coleman; two grandchildren, Glenn and Helen Jane Coleman; and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Dyrart, all of Nachusa. Funeral services will be conducted at the Nachusa Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. H. Pschold officiating. Interment will be in the Emmert cemetery.

Rap Government Handling of The Social Security

Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The house ways and means committee heard two of its Republican members level charges of "embezzlement" and "steal" at the government today because of the way Social Security funds are handled.

Representative Knutson (R-Minn.) and Gearhart (R-Calif.) interrupted testimony on Social Security act amendments to protest against the use of Social Security funds to purchase government securities.

"Taking this Social Security money is a downright steal," Gearhart remarked.

"What would happen to an insurance company that would take the money of its policyholders and then spend it on its own debts?" Knutson asked.

"Somebody would go to jail," replied Rep. Elliott (D-Calif.), who was appearing before the committee on behalf of the Townsend Old-Age Pension plan.

"Both would be guilty of embezzlement," Knutson declared, referring to the government and insurance company.

Rep. Buckle (D-Calif.) protested that "embezzlement" was too strong a word and that it should be withdrawn.

"If the gentleman knows of a stronger word," Knutson snapped, "I will withdraw 'embezzlement.'"

"We have enacted a statute which in effect has legalized an embezzlement, a misappropriation, a theft, a swindle, a downright misappropriation, a theft, a swindle, a downright misappropriation of the people's money," Gearhart put in.

News Oddities

Bits of the Unusual
Reported by Associated Press

POLICE OBSTETRICIANS
Greenville, Mass., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Chief William J. O'Connell ordered all police officers to attend a class on emergency child birth at police headquarters tonight. A physician will be the instructor.

STYLISH PUPPY
Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Zens W. Zeno's three-month-old Pekinese puppy traveled in style from his home in Villa Park, Ill., to an animal hospital here for an emergency operation.

The little dog arrived in an airplane. He was reported recovering.

REVERSE REFRIGERATION
Cranbrook, B. C., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Outside the mercury said 27 below.

Inside Ray Lynch's lunch room the refrigerator door was open. Just "taking the chill off," explained Lynch because the ice box temperature was 15 degrees above that in the room.

HE JUST SWAPPED
Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 10.—(AP)—"Did you have this liquor for sale?" Judge Arnold R. Merchant asked a negro at whose home a large amount of whiskey had been seized.

"No, sir, Judge."

"But the officers said you had it for sale."

"Well, Judge, I did swap some of it for money, but I haven't been selling it. No, sir."

NOW HE KNOWS
Mobile, Ala., Feb. 10.—(AP)—A Mobile contractor knows how a dentist feels when he pulls the wrong tooth.

The contractor was low bidder on a \$400 rural school roofing project, and proceeded to complete the job in a short time. He presented his bill to the county board of education, for a new roof at Turnerville school.

It developed he had put the roof on the Hickory Grove school, in Turnerville community, but miles from the building needing a new roof.

PROOF OF POTENCY
Tempe, Fla., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Here's new proof of the potency of southern moonshine liquor.

A man, arrested with a jug of "evidence," was brought to the U. S. marshal's office here yesterday to be fingerprinted. After the prints were taken deputies had difficulty in getting the sticky black ink off the prisoner's fingers.

"Son," he said to one of the officers, "pass me that there jug of juice."

A little of the liquor on a rag removed the ink easily.

'Retirement' of U. S. Senator LaFollette is Predicted by Governor

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Gov. Julius P. Hill of Wisconsin predicted last night the "retirement" of U. S. Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin Progressive.

The Badger state's new Republican executive, who last fall defeated former Gov. Philip LaFollette, said of the Senator in addressing nearly 1,500 business men at the annual Cleveland Traffic Club dinner:

"That young fellow who accompanied the great white father (President Roosevelt) on the palatial yacht will also retire from the United States Senate."

Hill asserted that the LaFollette had made no effort to dissuade "the great white father" from inviting other nations through reciprocal trade treaties "to send their things to this country while he has his people store their products in the warehouses."

\$4,000 CHICAGO HOLDUP
Chicago.—(AP)—Two armed robbers escaped with \$4,000 from a south side currency exchange yesterday after terrorizing two women. While one woman threatened a woman customer and Miss Margaret Johnson, 20-year-old cashier, the second gunman gathered up the money.

Airliner With 8 Aboard, Lost In Storm Half Hour, Lands Safely

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Caught in a rain, wind and electrical storm, a Chicago & Southern airliner, carrying six passengers and two crew members, was lost over St. Louis for about half an hour last night before returning safely to Memphis.

Wind velocity reached 70 miles an hour "upstairs" when the plane arrived during the height of the storm. The electrical disturbance prevented radio contact with the airport.

Officials, after frantic efforts to communicate with the plane, finally asked assistance of a commercial station (KMOX), which interrupted regular programs to broadcast information to the pilot, Capt. Horace Heising.

BELIEVE END OF SPANISH WAR IS NEAR

Insurgent Forces Have Completed Con- quest of Catalonia

BULLETIN
Madrid, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Premier Juan Negrin arrived today in the central zone of Spain, all that is left in government possession, for the avowed purpose of carrying on resistance to Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Negrin was accompanied by his foreign minister, Julio Alvarez Del Vayo, and several other members of his cabinet.

(Negrin left this morning from Toulouse, France, by regular air France airplane for Alicante. While on French territory he would make no statement of his intentions.)

BULLETIN
London, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Great Britain dispatched proposals to insurgent Spain today in the hope of bringing a speedy end to the civil war with the best possible terms for the remaining government defenders—and to the London-Paris "axis."

Perpignan, France, Feb. 10.—(A P).—Peace in Spain within a few days was foreseen today by supporters of insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Spanish insurgent forces completed the conquest of Catalonia today as government leaders took up a last stand in central Spain.

A small column of Franco's troops reached Puigcerda, on the frontier, at 3:45 P. M. (9:45 A. M., C.S.T.) and raised their flag over the government's last border outpost.

Two hours earlier they had raised their colors at Port Bou, advancing their conquest of north-east Spain to easternmost Catalonia, and had driven remnants of the government army there across the frontier into France.

The town was a ruins after having been blown up and set afire by the government forces.

The British cruiser Devonshire landed 450 government sympathizers from the island of Minorca at Marseilles. There, Captain G. C. Muirheadgould, commander of the Devonshire, declared the insurgents took Minorca yesterday after an uprising by the government garrison and a heavy insurgent aerial bombardment.

Uprising Began Tuesday
The commander said the uprising began Tuesday shortly after negotiations for surrender of the island had begun between Spanish insurgent and government spokesmen aboard the Devonshire.

Dixon Youth is Near Place in Air Corps

Cadet Karl T. Barthelmess of this city has completed more than half of the one year training course at Randolph Field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air" where he is mastering the intricacies of Army flying. Cadet Barthelmess embarked on the one year course last July and after four months training on primary stage, during which the student aviator was given about 65 hours flying time, he has advanced to the basic stage, on which a higher powered airplane, embodying many of the features of the modern day tactical plane, is used.

Basic stage consists of approximately 103 hours flying time, during which night flying, formation, instrument flying and aerial navigation are stressed. Upon completion of basic stage this month, Cadet Barthelmess will be transferred to Kelly Field, Texas, for his final four months of advanced training. Upon completion, he will take his place alongside veterans of the Army Air Corps.

Terse News

COUNCIL TO MEET
The regular weekly meeting of the Dixon city council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

FIRE ALARM TODAY
The fire department was summoned to the Robert Fulton residence, 324 North Galena avenue at 10 o'clock this morning. There was no damage to the property.

FIRE IN COUNTRY
Fireman Leo Fane and Albert Fordyce were summoned to the Wilbur Hutchinson farm home on U. S. route 52, just west of the St. James church last evening at 7:20 to extinguish a chimney fire. The community truck responded to the alarm and the blaze was extinguished without damage to the property.

INFANT PASSED AWAY
Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George DuBois of this city, who passed away this morning will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Preston funeral home. Rev. James A. Barnett, pastor of the First Christian church will officiate and interment will be in the Burkett cemetery.

DRESS SHOP ROBBED
William Nixon, Jr., reported to the police this morning at 1:30 the robbery of his dress shop on Galena avenue. According to the report, a window in the rear of the store was broken and a woman's tweed dress and a pair of ladies' hosiery were taken from the stock. The safe which was left unlocked and the cash drawer were also reported to have been emptied.

300 TEACHERS HERE
The most severe weather of the winter failed to lessen the attendance at the annual mid-winter institute of Lee county teachers, being held in the auditorium at the high school today. About 300 teachers braved the frigid wind this morning and came from all sections of the county to Dixon, M. C. S. T. and raised their flag over the government's last border outpost.

LINCOLN PILGRIMAGE
Representatives of the Dixon Boy and Girl Scouts will conduct a Lincoln Day pilgrimage on the birthday of the Civil war president Sunday. The group will meet at the Dixon high school at 2:00 o'clock and walk east to the Lincoln statue. Short services will be held at the foot of the monument. Executives of both organizations announced this morning that the public is welcome to attend.

Former "Model" Cop is Sentenced to One Year

Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A former "model" policeman in suburban Evanston was sentenced to one year to life in prison today for a \$45 burglary.

The sentence had been imposed at the time Philip E. Reiman pleaded guilty but was deferred to allow Judge William J. Lindsay to make a personal investigation of the case and weigh a plea for probation.

The judge said a check of all the burglaries in the suburb since last May showed "at least seven have the earmarks of having been committed by the same person."

Reiman was arrested Jan. 19 after a notebook bearing his name was found in a burglarized sporting goods store. A policeman for 15 years with a good record, Reiman confessed immediately to his chief and resigned from the force.

ILLINOIS BREEDERS WIN
Ogden, Utah.—(AP)—Illinois livestock breeders captured prizes in the Ogden Livestock Show yesterday. J. Garrett Toland of Pleasant Plains, who exhibited the show's grand champion steer, had the junior champion bull in the Aberdeen-Angus division, while Mathers Brothers of Mason City entered the senior champion Shorthorn bull.



FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1939
(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Fair with severe cold wave tonight; lowest temperature zero to 5 below; fresh northwest and west winds, diminishing tonight; Saturday fair and continued cold. Outlook for Sunday: Partly cloudy, rising temperature.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Saturday; severe cold wave tonight.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Saturday; severe cold wave tonight; slowly rising temperature in extreme southeast Saturday.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder in extreme east tonight; slowly rising temperature Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 5 P. M. Thursday: maximum temperature, 30; minimum 12; cloudy; precipitation .04 inches (rain) total for month to date .25 inches.

Sunday: sun rises at 7:01; sets at 5:29; Sunday: rises at 7:00; sets at 5:30.

PEACE-LOVING POPE PIUS DIED QUIETLY EARLY TODAY JUST BEFORE BELLS OF OLD ROME SOUNDED OUT MORNING ANGELUS; CHURCHLY SERVANTS KNELT IN SUPPLICATION

Cardiac Asthma Resulted in Death as Dawn Neared

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

Vatican City, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Scholarly, peace-loving Pope Pius XI died quietly this morning just before the church bells of old Rome sounded morning Angelus and while the closest of his churchly servants knelt in prayer at his side.

His body was borne in gorgeous procession this afternoon from the death chamber to the Sistine chapel, there to lie in state amidst the celebrated frescoes of Michelangelo.

There, in the 15th century chapel where his successor will be elected in a secret conclave which prelates said probably would convene February 25, only dignitaries were allowed to view his features, shrunken by long illness, and to kneel and pray.

The late Pontiff will be transferred to St. Peter's cathedral tomorrow.

Ill Since Tuesday
Approaching his 82nd birthday anniversary on May 31, he had been ill since Tuesday of cardiac asthma, which caused death. He had weakened gradually in general health since a severe illness in December, 1936, and another attack, November 25, last year.

Dr. Aminta Milani, called from a sick-bed, nodded that the end had come at 5:31 A. M. for the "Pope of Peace" on the fifth day of the 18th year since his selection as head of the Catholic church.

During the administration of the last rites witnesses said they saw the Pope's lips move.

Some close to him thought they heard him say:

"Our last rites, like those of the infant Jesus, are near to us. God is merciful. May His will be done."

Saint Theresa whom Pius canonized was the saint to whom he had entrusted his health.

Was Preparing Address
Death came while the Holy Father was preparing to embark upon a new task—an extraordinary address tomorrow to all Italian bishops on the tenth anniversary of the Lateran accord with Italy—by which he became the first Pope in 59 years to emerge from the Vatican walls.

He had been expected to deal with the status of the concordat.

The news of his death was given officially to all Rome by the deep-throated "Campanone," 11-tone master of the great bell tower on St. Peter's which started tolling its requiem at 6:38 A. M. The bell sounded for 20 minutes.

At the order of Cardinal Selvagiana, as the Pope's vicar in the Rome diocese, proclamations of death were nailed to the doors of the city's 400 churches.

Last Years Saddened
The Pope's last years were saddened by war between the peoples he loved in Spain, by troubles between the church and state in Germany, and by the racial measures of the Fascist Italian state.

Death was believed hastened by his determination to celebrate fittingly two proud anniversaries of his reign—that of the Lateran treaty Saturday and the 17th anniversary of his coronation on Sunday.

Oxygen had been administered last evening after a severe attack during which the Pontiff lapsed from consciousness for 30 minutes, but at midnight he was said to be resting easily.

A change was noticed soon after 4 A. M.

Dr. Filippo Rocchi, who had attended since Tuesday in the absence of Dr. Milani, noted that a pulse hardly could be felt and notified the papal secretary of state, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, that the end was near.

Cardinals Summoned.
Monsignor De Romanis, the Pontiff's sacristan, administered extreme unction as cardinals, Dr. Milani and other functionaries were summoned hastily.

The Pope's nephew, Count Francesco Ratti, Monsignor De Romanis, Cardinal Pacelli, nurses and a few other dignitaries knelt by the bedside.

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POPE PIUS XI—1939

Ceremonies

Vatican City, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The schedule of ceremonies set in motion by the death of Pope Pius XI.

Today—The body was borne to the Sistine Chapel at 4 P. M. (9 A. M., C. S. T.) to lie in state.

Tomorrow—The body will be taken to St. Peter's cathedral at 9:30 A. M. (2:30 A. M.) to lie in state. The first congregation of cardinals will meet in the morning.

Sunday—The first of nine daily funeral services in St. Peter's will be held at 10 A. M. (3 A. M.).

Wednesday—Burial will take place at 3 P. M. (8 A. M.) in St. Peter's.

Feb. 20—The last of the funeral services will be held at 10 A. M. in St. Peter's.

mous urologist, had been summoned last night about 9 P. M. to give the suffering patient some relief.

Shortly afterward, sources close to the Pope said, the Pope ailed and suffered an attack of asthma which weakened him further.

One of the doctors present was quoted as saying: "It is a question of hours now."

Persons nearby said they thought the pontiff realized the end was near, following an attack of asthma which occurred about midnight.

Appeared Resigned
After that, they said, he appeared resigned to death.

The Vatican newspaper, Osservatore Romano, said the Holy Father "appreciated the gravity of his condition and evidenced a desire to receive the sacred sacrament."

At 5 A. M., as the Pope's condition became steadily more alarming, oxygen was administered for a second time.

As the oxygen mask was applied to the Pontiff's face, Monsignor De Romanis began reciting prayers while all those gathered around the bed knelt.

Osservatore Romano said the Pope attempted to join in the ritual with gestures of the head and hands.

At 5:20, the narrative continued, "the rasping became ever more fatiguing and Professor Milano announced to the grave conclave of those present that the end must be considered imminent. The pious passing occurred, in fact, a few minutes later."

At 5:30 Monsignor De Romanis

Heart of Late Pope to be Entombed With Body; Old Custom Is Dead

Vatican City, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The heart of Pope Pius XI will be entombed with his body and not, like the hearts of many earlier Pontiffs, have a separate resting place.

The custom of removing the heart and other internal organs of Popes on their death and placing them in an urn was discarded with the death of Leo XIII in 1903.

Pius X, Leo's successor, decreed his heart was not to be removed after death, and the practice has not been revived.

Urns containing the hearts of 29 Popes are sealed in the choir walls of a small church in the center of Rome, that of Sts. Vincent and Anastasius.

Two big tablets bear the names of the 29, representing every Pope from Sixtus V, who died in 1590,

Last Years Saddened by Spanish War, Nazi Situation

Among those considered possible choices were the Italian cardinals Ascalesi, Fossati, Dalla Costa, Boetto, Piazza, Schuster and Lavitrano.

Called "Pupabili"
They are called "pupabili" by the Italians, meaning their names would be under consideration.

Cardinal Pacelli went soon to his offices to start notifying the diplomatic corps of the Holy See, papal representatives abroad, including Archbishop Cicognani in Washington, and the American Cardinals—O'Connell of Boston, Dougherty of Philadelphia and Mundelein of Chicago.

He sent a formal notification to King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy, Premier Mussolini and the heads of other states, said Stefani, the Italian news agency.

The cardinals were expected to gather here as quickly as possible to fix the date for election of a new pope for February 28, since 18 days is the longest delay allowed for the assembly.

Official Communique

"Following the death of the Pontiff, his seat is declared vacant.

"During this period, the government of the church is entrusted to the cardinal secretary of state, Pacelli, who yields up his office in order to assume that of chamberlain of the Holy Roman church."

The Pontiff had had the longest reign of any Pope since Leo XIII died in 1903. His tenure was more than twice that of his predecessor, Benedict XV.

Elected on Feb. 6, 1922, he was in the fifth day of the 18th year of his stewardship.

The funeral will be in St. Peter's, probably the afternoon of Feb. 15, with burial, as the Pope wished, in the grottoes of St. Peter's near the tomb of his two immediate predecessors—Pius X and Benedict XV—and but a few yards from the tomb of St. Peter.

Requiem services lasting nine days start Sunday.

Interested in U. S.
Pope Pius the spiritual sovereign of twenty million American Catholics, gave close attention to the church in the United States.

He doubled the number of American cardinals by bestowing the red hat on the late Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago. Cardinals O'Connell of Boston and Dougherty of Philadelphia had been elevated to the purple before his reign began.

He created five new ecclesiastical provinces in the United States by elevating five dioceses to the rank of archdiocese and created 11 new dioceses.

The late Pope showed a keen interest in the United States fre-

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Forgotten Man Walks Calmly To Death in Chair

Eddyville, Ky., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Calmly and steadily, Sylvester Warner, 29-year-old convicted robbery slayer, walked early today to a death he expected more than four years ago.

Two charges of electricity ended Warner's life in the electric chair at Western Kentucky penitentiary just as he finished reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Warner, termed the "forgotten man" because of his long confinement in the prison death-house, was convicted with two others of robbing and beating to death John White, 82, and his ex-soldier son, Clay White, 54, on the night of Dec. 3, 1933. The robbery netted \$11 in cash.

Warner and Huston Jeffries were sentenced to death. Carl Hardin, third convicted youth, received life imprisonment.

On the eve of the scheduled executions Oct. 23, 1934, Ruby Laffoon, then governor, commuted Jeffries' sentence to life imprisonment and granted Warner a stay of execution for further study of the case.

Laffoon was succeeded 13 months later by Gov. A. B. Chandler. Although the case bobbed up several times, Warner's "temporary" stay lengthened. Last month Governor Chandler reviewed the slayings and fixed the execution date.

Warner remained in a death row cell continuously from Feb. 17, 1934, until late yesterday when he was taken to the prison hospital for a medical examination. Four physicians said he was "mentally sound."

Deceased Pontiff Will Go Down in History as the "Pope of Conciliation" Who Ended 56-Year-Old "Roman Question"

Pius XI Stands Out as One of Most Forceful Churchmen

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

As "Pope of the Conciliation," who after two years of negotiation with the Italian government ended the 56 year old "Roman question" and regained temporal power with rule of the Vatican City state, Pius XI stood out as one of the most forceful pontiffs of modern times.

Elected head of the Roman Catholic church on February 8, 1929, he became, seven years later, the first pope since Pius IX to reign as a temporal as well as spiritual sovereign. He was the first pontiff in 59 years to extend paternal greetings to the king, queen and princes of united Italy.

And he was the first after 1870 to leave the confines of the Vatican.

This last step, ending the "prisoner of the Vatican" habits of his predecessors, he took on July 25, 1929, when he was borne in a gorgeous procession around St. Peter's square. But more significant of the new freedom was his trip of December 20, 1929. Then, without previous announcement, he motored across Rome to St. John Lateran, "mother church of Christendom," there to celebrate a half century of priesthood. The next day, before a cheering throng which packed St. Peter's, he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his first mass.

Had Dramatic Sense

Pius XI had the sense of the dramatic developed to a high degree. His mass of expiation for the anti-religious campaign in Soviet Russia, said by himself in St. Peter's on March 19, 1930, he turned into a solemn protest that echoed throughout the Christian world.

In similar vein he called upon the world to pray for Mexican Catholics when the hierarchy of that republic withdrew the priests from the churches in 1926 as a protest against suddenly enforced constitutional regulations. The controversy flamed into open revolt a year later when the government deported all Mexican bishops but Pope Pius frowned upon attempts to organize a Catholic boycott, ordered the priests to stay out of politics and forbade them to take up arms.

Had Two Watch Words

Prayer and protest were the watchwords of the Vatican throughout the three years' dispute and when finally the clergy returned to their parishes, they went back under a liberalized interpretation of the laws of the land.

In another dramatic incident Pope Pius focussed upon himself the attention of educators in all lands. This happened when he issued his encyclical "On the Christian Education of Youth." It was the first encyclical to be issued in modern languages, as well as in the traditional Latin.

It was a lengthy document and its condemnation of co-education, for one thing, caused considerable repercussion in the United States. So too did its broad implication that Roman Catholic children and youths should be educated in none but church schools.

Drama, in fact, marked the reign of Pius XI from the very beginning. His first act as pope was to bestow the apostolic blessing on the multitude waiting outside St. Peter's for news of his election. This was the first time the ceremony had been performed in the open since 1870. His predecessors back to that year had blessed the world from inside the great cathedral as a protest of usurpation of power by the Italian government.

The new pope, by this act, emphasized that he hoped to make his regime an era of peace. He repeated the act six days later after his coronation when he appeared again on the outside loggia wearing the tiara and extending his blessing "to the city and the world."

Caused Astonishment

In smaller things, too, this characteristic of Pius XI was emphasized. It was unusual for the head of the church to appear as an author of secular works and he consequently caused some astonishment by publishing a volume on his earlier experiences as a mountain climber.

He invited baseball playing and introduced radio within the precincts of the Vatican. He authorized the taking of motion pictures of himself and attendants in various ceremonies and he installed loud speakers in St. Peter's so that all might hear his voice when the vast edifice was packed with 70,000 auditors on great occasions.

He came into power when post-war burdens still weighed heavily upon the shoulders of European states. He aimed from the start to establish closer relationship between the church and these troubled governments and lost no opportunity to make his influence felt in its proper field.

He instituted an effective system of relief for the then famished Russians, endeavoring not only to alleviate the suffering, but to

bring the church of Rome into closer relationship with the Eastern church.

Pope Pius also gave lavishly toward the relief of impoverished Austria and Germany and extended his benefactions in this regard to Ireland, Greece and Asia Minor.

It was said that he gave more than \$1,000,000 to charity from his privy purse in the first 19 months of his reign.

Sought Conciliation

His aims towards conciliation of peoples made enemies of the propaganda of war times, were vigilantly pursued. When the Genoa conference met in the spring of 1922 he expressed the position of the Holy See in a letter to the bishop of that city, sending the missive through Cardinal Gasparri.

That conference consisted of representatives of 29 European governments but the inclusion of Russia made a dominant issue out of renewal of relations between the soviet union and other European countries. Eventually the conference broke down because Belgium, backed by France, insisted upon restitution of all foreign owned property in Russia which had been confiscated or destroyed in Russia.

The significance of the gathering from the church viewpoint was that it was the first post-war conference which approached financial and economic problems from the reconstruction angle instead of as reparations. For that reason the action of Pope Pius in giving out a pronouncement upon it was well received and was considered significant, especially by Germany.

Another Important Question

Another question of great import which confronted Pius concerned the relations between France and the Holy See. The gap caused by the republic's expulsion of religious orders in 1905 had been bridged only in 1921 when a papal nuncio had been returned to Paris. But the structure of amity was shaky and it was constantly imperilled by the activities of French royalists, all ardent Catholics.

Pope Pius braced the official bridge into rigidity by putting on the index "L'Action Francaise," the official organ of the royalists. He explained that every Catholic was free to prefer a monarchy to a republic, but that the political action advocated by the royalist leaders was pernicious.

The action virtually barred faithful Catholics from the French royalist party. It paved the way for restoration of full cordial relations between the Vatican and France, a result which was more fully consummated when Pius recognized the "diocesan associations," the joint committees of laymen and clericals for the administration of French churches.

An early official act that gratified American Catholics was a decree which extended from 10 days to 15 days the interval that must elapse between the death of a pope and the convening of the Sacred College of Cardinals to elect a successor. Experience has shown that ten days was too short a time to permit the three American cardinals and princes of the church in Canada and Argentina, to reach Rome in time to vote.

Expressed Disappointment

On the death of Pope Benedict, Cardinal O'Connell had started immediately from Boston, but he arrived in Rome several hours after Pius had been chosen. The latter expressed personally to the American prelate his disappointment because the United States had not been represented at the election.

He explained that the cardinals had seriously considered the advisability of adjourning or prolonging the sessions, but found the constitutions were so rigid that they could not do so legally. But the new pope himself took the necessary action and made provision for the extended time within a month after his accession.

But not all was change with Pope Pius. He held firmly to the historic position of the church and by every means at his disposal sought to extend its influence and build up its membership. Zealous in all things that would aid missionary activity, he backed the Congregation for Propagation of the Faith by word and deed.

Eucharistic Conferences

He revived, too, the eucharistic congresses that had languished through the years of the world war and in successive biennials organized by personal attention gatherings of Catholics from all parts of the world at Rome, Amsterdam, Chicago, Sydney and Carthage. These great congresses occurred in successive biennials starting in 1922 and Pius himself said that they constituted an enormous influence in perpetuating reverence and church loyalty among the communicants of all lands.

He also made overtures for closer relations with the Russian Orthodox and other eastern churches and manifested interest in all movements looking toward Christian unity. He made it plain, however, that if this unity was

to include the Roman church, it could be brought about only by a return of all other sects to the jurisdiction of the Holy See. In fact in October, 1928, he issued an encyclical declaring that restoration of the church status which existed up to the time of the Lutheran reformation and the secession of the Anglican church from jurisdiction of the popes, was the only basis which he could consider for church unity.

He made 1925 a "holy year" and in accordance with an ancient custom battered at the closed door of St. Peter's as the opening ritual of that observance. Twelve months later he as ceremoniously closed the sacred portal. The calendar year 1929 was set aside as a special period of jubilee observance in honor of his half century in the priesthood and it was observed throughout with pilgrimages and ceremonies that were in full accord with the traditions and history of the church.

Sharp Controversy

His insistence upon these aspects of his office led to a sharp controversy with Premier Mussolini of Italy when the pope denounced the fascist program of education. He maintained that it was the function of the Church and of the church alone to train the youth of all lands. The Italian Premier, as insistently held to the doctrine that youth belong to the state and that it was the government which should say how the boys and girls were to be educated into citizenship.

The Concordat of 1929, which was one of the pacts in settlement of "the Roman question," contained a clause by which the state permitted religious instruction in primary and secondary schools, but this did not fully meet the contentions of either the churchmen or the statesmen and the dispute was never definitely settled.

Another subject which brought forth steady condemnation from Pius was women's dress. In fact he deplored every manifestation of tendencies to change the concept of motherhood as the chief duty and privilege of women, including his denunciations beauty shows, athletic meets for girls, modern dancing and similar activities.

Designed Prize Dress

At one time he awarded a prize for a design of an attractive but modest dress, the medal going to a model which had a high neck and long sleeves and reached to within a few inches of the ground. He summed up the whole question in one of his encyclicals in which he declared that the women among the early Christian martyrs were more concerned over nudity than death. In another encyclical, issued in May, 1928, he said:

"Christian modesty has been lamentably forgotten in the way of living and the dressing of women especially while an insatiable hunger for the perishable things of the world, anxious seeking for popular favor and a disdain of legitimate authority and the word of God predominate, thus shaking the faith."

The family name of Pope Pius XI was Achille Ratti. He was born at Desio, near Milan, May 31, 1857, the son of Francesco and Teresa Ratti. His father was a silk worker, who became manager of the business in which he

was employed, and later a partner.

The future Pope was a brilliant student from childhood and in the records of the various institutions which he attended many praise-worthy remarks are found opposite his name. He obtained his education in a country school conducted by Don Giuseppe Volontieri, a priest, and which he attended until he was ten years old. His academic education was completed at the seminary of St. Peter the Martyr, under the tutelage of his uncle, Damiano Ratti, and at the high school at Monza.

Fine Mathematician

The young Ratti showed so much aptitude for mathematics that some of his teachers recommended that, although he was inclined toward the priesthood, he ought to take a mathematical course in the University of Turin. At that time he had nearly finished his course in the theological seminary and disregarding the recommendation of his teachers went to Rome and in October, 1879, entered the Lombard seminary.

Ordained in 1879

On December 20, 1879, he was ordained a priest and celebrated his first mass in the church of San Carlo al Corso, in Rome, while still continuing his studies in the seminary, where he was specializing in philosophy, theology and canon law. It was while he was attending this seminary that his father died, and left the young priest to fight his own tough life, a heavy load inasmuch as the pursuit of study required considerable financial support.

In 1882 Father Ratti was graduated from the seminary, receiving at the same time, the diploma in philosophy at the Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas, instituted by Pope Leo XIII to promote the study of that historic teacher. The young priest's work was of such high order that before leaving Rome, he was presented to Leo XIII together with his comrade Luadi, with whom he had taken the examinations and who later became director of the Lombard seminary and then a cardinal.

The two were destined, years later, to sit in the conclave which chose one of them as successor to Benedict XV.

Father Ratti returned to Milan and, at the behest of the archbishop, Mgr. Nezzi di Calabiana, took charge of the courses in sacred eloquence in the theological seminary. He remembered these years, even after he had become pope, as the most emotional in his career.

Passion For Research

It was here that he was imbued with a passion for historical research, literature and philology. Observing his aptitude in these branches, Mgr. Ceriani, prefect of the Ambrosiana library, in Milan, urged him to request admittance as a doctor in that institution. This request was granted.

The library rich in manuscripts and old works, was founded in 1609 and always under the care of the clergy. Father Ratti entered into the work of the institution in 1888 and in 1907, when Mgr. Ceriani died, was made prefect.

His years as prefect of the institution were full of intense activity in research and literature. Most of his written works were short pamphlets on church history but there was one long work, three volumes, which received high praise from Leo XIII.

An original research also permitted him to write an exhaustive study on St. Charles Borromeo, which was published on the third centenary of the latter's canonization. Father Ratti also discovered the existence of 43 original letters of Pius II as well as many

touching on the wars of the King of Naples and the popes.

It was while he was prefect of the Ambrosiana library that the future pope developed a passion for mountain climbing. The arrival of vacation time was the signal for donning mountain breeches and hob-nailed boots, taking a knapsack and alpenstock and going far up among the peaks. He knew the heights of Switzerland equally as well as those of Italy.

He was an active member of the Italian Alpine club and contributed many pamphlets describing his wanderings. Many of those pamphlets have remained the authoritative word on routes, paths and general information for the Alpine climbers.

Height of Prowess

The height of his Alpine prowess was reached when he discovered a new path for the ascension of Monte Rosa, one of the most difficult climbs in the Italian Alps. He alone knew this path until one day he saw some Italian soldiers struggling to get supplies to the top of the mountain, scaling from one dangerous rock to another. He offered to show them a better and easier way and conducted them along his path. To show their gratitude the soldiers christened the path "la Ratti" and it has been known by that name ever since.

On his elevation to the tiara, the Italian Alpine club sent him a congratulatory telegram, which he prized more than many from princes and prelates. He always cherished a bit of rock sent to him by the English climbers from the topmost point reached in the attempt to scale Mount Everest.

The activity of Achille Ratti, up until 1911, was chiefly absorbed in the work of the Ambrosiana library, but he also found time to act as chaplain for the Dominican monastery of the Cenacolo, where the famous mural painting by Leonardo da Vinci, "The Last Supper," is to be seen. Here, he exercised a great influence encouraging the work of the monks among the youth of the community.

In 1911, Mgr. Ehrle, prefect of the Vatican library, announced his intention of withdrawing from the heavy responsibilities of that institution. He recommended Father Ratti to Pius X and His Holiness assigned Father Ratti as co-adjutor prefect. At the outbreak of war when Mgr. Ehrle retired, the

Pope made the coadjutor a monsignor and appointed his prefect, with the added title of apostolic protonotary and canon of St. Peter's. In this capacity, Mgr. Ratti represented the Vatican in the centenary of Oxford university the same year. He now transferred his residence from Milan to the Vatican. Here he worked through the terrible years of the great war and it was said that he then manifested the diplomatic qualities which were to bring him later fame, preferment and eventual elevation to the throne of St. Peter.

He came into contact with the chaplain general appointed by the pope to oversee the work of army chaplains. Later he became a go-between when Italian military leaders intimated that the church, by Austrian intrigue, had been responsible for the disastrous Italian defeat of Caporetto. It was said that he gave Cardinal Gasparri the information on which the latter was able to refute the charge.

Conditions Changed

The treaty of Brest-Litovsk on March 3, 1918, between the Russian Soviets and the Germans, changed radically the conditions in the whole of Eastern Europe. Benedict XV now wore the tiara following the death of Pius X in 1914. The Pope was of the opinion that a temporary papal representative should be sent into the affected territories, especially into Poland. For this important post, Benedict XV chose Mgr. Ratti sending him to Warsaw as "Apostolic visitor." Later, the office was extended to include all the territory previously belonging to the deposed Russian empire.

It was Mgr. Ratti's difficult task to maintain an attitude of impartial neutrality toward both the Germans and the Poles, and considering the conflict of interest, it required unusual skill to remain the friend of both sides. He proved his great tact in the undertaking, maintaining cordial relations with the opposing parties.

Poland then became an autonomous nation and Mgr. Ratti was made the first Apostolic nuncio to the new state in October, 1919. He was consecrated titular bishop of Lepanto in the Warsaw cathedral by Cardinal Kakowski, whose

friend and counselor he had become.

Given Popular Praise

The next year, during the Bolshevik invasion, Mgr. Ratti remained as the only member of the diplomatic corps in the Polish capital while the Bolsheviks were at the gates of Warsaw. He was given much popular praise for this act.

Then came the vexatious question of Upper Silesia, on which his attitude was somewhat criticized by the Polish press, but, when the solution was finally reached, he was universally praised for his strict conduct by the Polish government.

In the spring of 1921, Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, died and in May the Pope summoned Mgr. Ratti from Warsaw, created him a cardinal and appointed him to the archdiocese of Milan.

The choice of his motto was prophetic. His coat of arms bore the words "reptum transit," meaning "it passes rapidly." Just eight months after his elevation to the cardinalate he was elected Supreme Pontiff of the Roman church. Benedict XV died January 22, 1922, and Achille Ratti was elected pope February 6, receiving an almost unanimous vote on the fourteenth ballot. Explaining why he took the name of Pius, he said: "I was born under a Pius; I came to Rome under a Pius; Pius is the name of peace—then Pius shall be my name."

The Papal Titles

Pius XI bore these titles: His Holiness The Pope; Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Jesus Christ;

Successor of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles;

Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church;

Patriarch of the West;

Primate of Italy;

Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province;

Sovereign of the Temporal Domains of the Holy Roman church and Sovereign of Vatican City.

All except the last five words were attributes of the office when Pius was chosen for it in 1922. The final phrase was added in 1930 after the Lateran accords with Italy became accomplished facts.

The other titles stem from the historicity of the papacy. The

word "pope" comes from the Latin "papa," childish name for "father." The next two refer to the descent of the papacy from St. Peter, the apostle of whom Christ said: "Upon this rock I will build my Church." Pius was 261st in line from Peter.

"Pontiff" traces back to ancient Rome. It signifies "bridge builder" because the civic duties of the high priests of pagan Rome included care of the bridges over the Tiber.

"Patriarch of the West" goes back to the reign of Justinian (483-565) when the church was governed, under the supreme authority of the Byzantine emperor, by the five patriarchs of Rome, Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch and Jerusalem. Islamism early wiped out the last three, leaving Constantinople in the east and Rome in the west. As western patriarch the bishop of Rome naturally was primate of Italy and metropolitan of the Roman province.

Temporal sovereignty traces from pre-Constantine days, but became concentrated in Italy in the 8th century. It existed there vicariously until September 20, 1870, when the House of Savoy made good its claim to sovereignty over all of Italy and occupied Rome. Pius XI took sanctuary in the Vatican. Leo XIII, Pius X and Benedict XV stayed within its precincts throughout their reigns. It remained for Pius XI to break the habit.

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Society News

Young Baritone and Pianist Appear Here Before Small But Appreciative Audience

While the weather outside last evening was wet and cheerless, inside the Dixon high school auditorium, Richard Schreiber, talented young Chicago baritone, who seems to be naturally endowed with many of the necessary qualifications for success, and Eileen Bowman, a conscientious and thorough young concert pianist from Kansas City, cheered a surprisingly small but enthusiastic audience with a concert of outstanding artistic merit. The program, which unquestionably is deserving of much more interest than was evidenced by the attendance, (though icy pavements earlier in the evening may have been responsible for at least part of the empty seats), was given under auspices of the high school band.

Mr. Schreiber weaves the fabric of reality into his singing, infusing characters with life and individuality. His voice is well controlled, and an easy, true tone was displayed throughout. Low notes were given without the fierce do-or-die inner which marks the singing of so many baritones, and high notes were given equal freedom. Miss Bowman's numbers were good as the audience knew they could be heard hearing her play with accompaniments for Mr. Schreiber's opening group. She played both accompaniments and solo parts with the artistry and confidence known only to those who have the confidence a real gift of music provides, and there was not a phrase that did not seem to have been carefully shaped and interested.

Songs of old Vienna, in Viennese style, composed Mr. Schreiber's first group. Particularly appealing was the second number, Slezynski's "Wien Stadt Meiner Traume," which took the audience back in time to the gay Vienna of long ago and the deathless beauty of Johann Strauss waltz music.

Miss Bowman, who was wearing a pale blue gown of marquisette and taffeta, chose for her opening group, the Brahms "Cacelo," Opus 76 No. 1; a lively descriptive number, "The Little White Donkey," by Ibert; and McDowell's brilliant "Concertide."

The audience was quick to express approval of the singer's efforts as an operatic baritone in the Prologue from "Pagliacci," and for two encores to aria, Mr. Schreiber sang "With a Song" from the motion picture, "The Prodigal," and the old English song, "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes."

After intermission, Miss Bowman returned to the platform to give an admirable interpretation of the difficult "Etude de Concert" by Liszt, a composition that is the well-trained fingers of a pianist ample opportunity to demonstrate how smoothly they will play swift runs. An encore number followed, a vivid Spanish piece, "Malaguena," by Lecuona. An additional group, consisting of recent stage and Hollywood hits, followed Mr. Schreiber's last group, which included four songs of popular appeal, "Arise O Sun," (Maude Day); "The Bitterness of Love," (James Van); "The Song of the Afghan," (Richard Hageman); and "The Jasmine Door," (Alicia Witt).

A decided favorite with the audience, it seemed, was "Stout Armed Men" from "The New Song" by Romberg. Also part of the extra group were the title song, "The Dessert Song," and the ever popular "Ol' Man River" from "Show Boat." The final encores were O'Hara's rollicking "A Man a Horse He Can Ride," and "Shortenin' Bread." The musicians left early this morning for Chicago. After a brief

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The Olden Days



John (Dad) Ford, Dixon's last surviving Civil War veteran, who is to be guest speaker for a special program to be presented at general assembly at the new Lincoln school Monday morning in recognition of Lincoln's anniversary. The veteran, who will tell of his experiences on the battlefield, will celebrate his ninety-fifth birthday anniversary in April.

LITERARY CLUB STUDIES MEDICINE

Members of the Twentieth Century Literary club were enlightened concerning "New Discoveries in Medicine," when they met last evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Barrowman.

Mrs. C. J. McLean read an instructive paper, in which she reviewed a series of articles, including "Health by the Hogshead," which described typhoid vaccine being produced by the government; "Why Keep Them Alive?" telling of the work of Dr. Davidson with chemical acid for severe burns at Henry Ford hospital; "Death to the Killer," describing a new pneumonia medicine being prepared in England; "Socialized Medicine," and remarks by Dr. Clendenning taken from "The Commentator."

"Refreshments were served to 17 members and a visitor, Mrs. L. C. Shoaf. Mrs. E. B. Ryan is to prepare the paper for the next meeting, which is to be held Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Bernice Moser.

NEW ADDRESS
The Taber Johnsons, who have been residing in Rockford since their wedding of last summer, have returned to Dixon to make their home with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, on East Second street. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Clara Gwen Bardwell.

BENEFIT PARTIES ARE POSTPONED
The benefit card parties which members of Chapter A.C. P. E. O. Sisterhood, had planned for Monday afternoon, have been postponed, because of funeral services for Mrs. E. E. Gibson.

FROM FLORIDA
Mrs. Addie Eastman returned Wednesday evening from a three months' stay in Florida, stopping in Springfield enroute home.

TEACHER'S CIRCLE
Mrs. Ralph Newman entertained at a recent meeting of the South Dixon Teacher's Reading Circle. Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostess.

SOCIAL CIRCLE
Mrs. Harry Friedrichs was hostess at a scramble luncheon Wednesday for members of Prairieville Social circle. Her guests numbered 17 members, nine visitors, five children and three new members.

The mid-winter community picnic was planned for Feb. 24, when a 7 o'clock supper will be served at Prairieville church, with a program following. It was agreed to sell metal sponges for benefit of the flower fund.

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OXFORD CLUB TO HEAR PRINCETON PASTOR-TRAVELER

The Rev. Merrill S. Tope, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Princeton, Ill., will come to Dixon Sunday evening to address Oxford club members at the Methodist church. Mr. Tope, who holds a master's degree in world religions from Northwestern university at Evanston and who has traveled around the world twice, has chosen for his subject, "Christian Fellowship in a World of Conflict."

Mr. Tope was speaker at the February meeting of the Foreign Travel club, held recently at Mrs. S. W. Lehman's home. On that occasion, he discussed "The Human Side of Travel."

Tea will be served at 6:30 o'clock, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black and Miss Margaret Ballou composing the committee. Special music will include a group of piano and violin numbers by Donald and Lester Kieffer.

Another program of outstanding interest is being planned for the following Sunday evening, Feb. 19, when an open meeting will be held in the church auditorium. Three speakers, Edward Vaile, J. Sinow, and Principal B. J. Frazier, will be present and give their particular views. The program has been arranged to promote good-will among the three groups, Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant.

Civil War Veteran To Address School

When students of the new Lincoln school meet in general assembly Monday morning to celebrate Lincoln's birthday anniversary, they will have the honor of hearing Dixon's lone surviving veteran of the war of emancipation, John (Dad) Ford, as their guest speaker.

The program, which is scheduled for 9 o'clock, is also to include two patriotic songs, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America," presentation of the colors by a group of Boy Scouts, and repetition of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Jeanne Smith, an eighth grade student.

LOVELAND P.T.A.
Dixon Woman's Relief corps will present a plaque to the Loveland school, in tribute to the late George C. Loveland who gave the school to the community, at the February meeting of the Parent-Teacher association Tuesday evening. The program, which is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock, is to include a demonstration of physical education by seventh and eighth grade students under the direction of Miss Pearl Richards. Refreshments will be served after the program.

AFTERNOON PARTY
An afternoon of needlework, which may result in organization of a monthly sewing club, was an enjoyable party offering planned Wednesday by Mrs. Lester Hill of rural route 3 for 16 neighbors and friends. A Valentine luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Blanche Hoyle.

TEACHERS WILL WED
Announcement has been made at Elgin of the approaching marriage on March 25 of Miss Gladys Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Taylor of Elgin, to Robert Pruitt of Dixon. Both are school teachers.

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ANNUAL G. A. A. DANCE ON APRIL 14 WILL BE GAY AFFAIR; TRADITION SAYS HOSTESSES MUST MAKE OWN DATES

One of the most frequent subjects of conversation and conjecture among Dixon high school students just now is the annual dancing party of the Girls' Athletic Association, being planned for Friday evening, April 14. Though still several weeks distant, every available bit of information concerning the party is greeted with widespread interest.

for, as has been the custom in former years, every member of the hostess association is going to pay like a man or go dateless. On that evening of the year, says G. A. A. tradition, boys and girls will exchange social places with everything operating under girls' rules, including: The girl must make her own date, and buy the tickets. She must call for the "man of her choice" at his home, help him into his coat, and walk on the curb side.

After the party, she must grab the soda fountain check and march manfully to the cashier counter. (Among the perplexing questions arising from the topsy-turvy turn of etiquette is: Will she date the old reliable in gratitude, or toss chivalry to the wintry winds and buzz the heart-throb who has never given her a tumble?)

Geraldine Giannoni, the association president, has asked Betty Allen and Caryl Crawford to serve as co-chairmen of the committee on arrangements. Miss Helen Hill is the faculty sponsor.

George Campbell's orchestra will play for dancing from 8 until 11 o'clock. Sports clothes have been designated as the proper attire.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaile have returned home from a vacation visit spent at New Orleans, La. Joseph Miller of Paw Paw was a visitor in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

E. M. Rorer was a morning passenger to Chicago today. Henry Shoemaker of the Dixon Packing company transacted business in Freeport yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. M. A. Laverty was called to Joliet today by the serious illness of her father, Matt Counters, who is a patient at St. Joseph hospital in that city.

Mrs. Otto Oberg, 1307 West Second street, has received word that her uncle, A. B. Pinkerton, of DeSmete, S. D., former Dixonite, who has been in ill health for the past year, is now confined to his bed. He would appreciate hearing from friends, who may address communications to DeSmete.

Members of the Lee Mission church will sponsor a chicken and ham dinner between 5 and 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, for benefit of the furnace fund.

Helen Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanson of East River Road, submitted to an emergency appendectomy at Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Murray spent the day in Chicago.

MERRY MAIDS
Mrs. Sidney Gebhardt entertained at 500 Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stultz. Mrs. Harold Graf, who held a guest tally, Mrs. Sam Cottle, and Mrs. Lennie Buchanan received prizes. Miss Gertrude Mercer has invited the club to her home, Feb. 20.

W. R. C.
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All of the gay festivities which have kept the friends of Miss Louise Bittorf and Dr. Tim Sullivan of Sterling so busily engaged during the past few weeks will conclude with a dinner at the home of Miss Bittorf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bittorf, tonight, and wedding ceremony tomorrow.

Last of the pre-nuptial courtesies for Miss Bittorf was a bridge-luncheon arranged in her honor yesterday by her aunt, Mrs. Herman Bittorf. Sixteen Dixon and Sterling friends of the bride-elect were included on the guest list.

VALENTINE SUPPER
A Valentine supper was planned for Sunday evening, as members of the Nimble Thimble club met for their bi-weekly sewing bee yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Millhouse. Mrs. A. M. Sharp was welcomed as a new member; and Mrs. S. C. Bend and Mrs. Paul Gugerty were visitors. Mrs. Leo Rintoul will entertain in two weeks.

IN SOUTHLAND
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sipe are vacationing in Miami, Fla., where they are dividing their time between the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Fasselman, former Dixonites, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sesenbough, formerly of Freeport.

Mrs. Sipe's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Earle Toombs, of Anderson, Ind., motored south with the Sipes.

DINNER CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore will be host and hostess to their monthly club group Saturday evening. The Moore's have made reservations for their party at a local tea room, and afterward, there will be several rounds of contract at the Moore home on Second street.

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DIFFERENCE IN TRADE THEORIES

Our foreign trade has been described in some quarters as that margin that makes the difference between just breaking even, and earning a profit.

We will go along with that theory far enough to admit that as a nation we do desire to export goods. We desire to export goods both as a matter of private profit for the firms exporting, and as a matter of national economy. To illustrate: It is necessary for us to import rubber. Our whole automotive industry rolls on rubber. Our expenditures for imported rubber are enormous, and we must pay the bills. Cutting through such trade terms as foreign exchange, credits and the like, the fact is that we pay for rubber either with other goods, or with actual money.

There are other items that we need, but do not produce here. The total each year is considerable, and if we had to buy these without the benefit of any compensating sales abroad the drain would be, let us say, inconvenient to bear.

So we desire to sell abroad at least as much, in terms of dollars, as we buy. If we buy more than we sell, we say we have an unfavorable trade balance. If we sell more than we buy, we say the balance is favorable.

But if we lump all other countries together as "the world" it must be admitted that when we have a favorable trade balance, the "world" has an unfavorable one, and theoretically should not be happy over it.

The "balance" is at the bottom of the difference between the United States and Germany—a difference that has reduced trade between the two countries. Germany lacks gold, which remains the fundamental medium of exchange between nations. Hitler can not afford to have a great outflow of gold. He would prefer to have a favorable balance. But since trade has been stifled he is determined to have at least an exact balance.

So he pays for imports with a form of German money that can be expended only in Germany. Accordingly, to put it simply, if you wish to sell a carload of wheat to a German firm, you must accept, in return, money that is good nowhere but in Germany. To get your German money into a form expendable elsewhere, you may order a carload of German cuckoo clocks and sell them in the United States. To get over the American tariff that may be imposed on cuckoo clocks, Hitler must force his clock makers to work at a very low wage so that he can quote the lowest possible figure. In fact, let us assume that the clocks can be sold here at a price lower than local clocks can be sold, even considering that American clock makers pay no tariff.

Thus Hitler has exchanged \$1,000 worth of clocks for \$1,000 worth of wheat, but in order to make the deal at all he has forced his workmen to labor under wage and hour conditions that are not accepted here. This Hitler maneuver, and other Nazi tactics, have caused the United States to declare that Germany discriminates against American products.

Still, if German workmen could enjoy the same buying power in return for their labor as American workers enjoy, then the Hitler maneuvers would seem quite sensible, as they arrive at the goal sought by every exporting and importing country—a balanced trade, or at least an account not off balance.

Hitler knows he can sweat his labor for only a limited time. Failing to export enough finished products to pay for raw materials and buy the food Germany must import, Hitler seeks new markets—south America, Mexico, the Balkans, Turkey, Rumania. He wants control over mineral lands, wheat and grazing lands. If he can get control by peaceful measures, he will do that. If bluff is necessary, he will bluff. That much is proved. Whether he will fight if necessary is exactly what has Europe worrying.

When the World war ended the German nation was hedged with economic and political restrictions created in a spirit of revenge by short-sighted victors. Hitler capitalized the discontent of young people who grew up after the war. He promised them prosperity, jobs, the possibility of marrying and owning homes in the traditional German way. At least they have jobs—and how! Even the young women are required to know how to push a wheelbarrow. In other words, those nations that proudly refused to trade with the German Weimar republic now find the Nazis trying to grab allied territory so they can, in effect, trade with themselves.

TAXES WITH EYES OPEN

Many plans are being proposed, and some are in operation, for making clear to taxpayers just what taxes they pay. Most of them are proposed by people who think taxes in general are too high, or especially that taxes on the things in which they are particularly interested are too high.

In New Jersey it has been proposed that landlords note on their rent bills just what proportion of the rent is chargeable to taxes. A large rubber company wants the same thing done for tires. Gas stations already do it.

Most of these plans are urged by those who believe that when many people who now think themselves largely untaxed realize what taxes they are paying, there will be a widespread demand for reduction. Maybe it would work that way.

And maybe it would simply result in a demand for fewer "hidden taxes" and greater "visible" taxes of the income and property type to make up the difference.

But in any case, it is certainly all to the good for everybody who pays taxes, directly or indirectly, to know what he pays, and why.

LAUGH, CLOWN, WEEP!

Clowning is a pretty serious matter. Quite aside from the gentle foolery which helps make life endurable, clowns have always had a necessary place. Ancient kings, despots, dictators if you choose, usually found it good to have a clown at hand, and to grant him freedom to say unscathed the little truths that grave advisers dared not say. Even the emperors of Rome, riding their chariots down the streets of Rome in triumph, had a slave at their back to ring a little bell and whisper from time to time into the conqueror's ear, "Remember, thou too are a man!"

Five actors, vaudeville artists and cabaret entertainers have just been barred from their profession in Germany because they made cracks at the regime. Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels can dish it out, but he can't take it. From his point of view, he is right. Not arms, not conspiracies, not flaming orations are so deadly a weapon as ridicule.

But what is to be said of the basic soundness of a system that can't take a little ribbing now and then?

DANGEROUS SERVICE

by GRACE ELLIOT TAYLOR

THE CHARACTERS

Peter Mallone: Adventurous young journalist.
Petronella: His loyal sister.

Yesterday: Petrel receives a letter from the Russian government asking ransom for their relatives.

Chapter 21 GOOD EXCUSE

Peter's boss told Petrel, "If Peter still wants to go to Russia, this looks like a good excuse for going. It will give him the personal touch with the real Russia, which we need. He can take the ransom money along with him."

"Russia!" She was both glad, and afraid.
"Now I'm going to talk to you like a father, Petrel. Peter is shapely well. Between you and me, very well. But—now don't get angry. I'm kidding, and you are a bright boy—but it is lucky for him he has such a good secretary. Don't argue," he silenced her protest. "I have to say this. It is my excuse for sending him on this errand, when I know you'd go with him, that I can't stop you. Petrel, you and he are somehow a rattling good combination. I've liked the stories he has sent me, from the minute you two joined up in Vienna. I don't know how he does it, but he always seems to discover something fresh, which other correspondents don't unearth. And, heaven knows how, you help him to convey it in a manner that will pass the censor. He finds you pretty useful, my dear. Don't think I don't know the difference between your typing and his. And I know his gross exaggerations, when he has grossly exaggerated, and I know the one reason he wasn't shown the Yugoslavian back door after that 'March' incident." Petronella flushed. She could not deny that she worked hard. It was true, but she had not expected this acknowledgment.

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"Masters of the Echo tells me you have learned to ride a motor cycle. He said that one of Peter's dispatches got across the censors when he was drinking in the hotel bar, and could not stir because he was being shadowed. A lot of successful men have exceptional secretaries!" he grinned. He sat, studying Petrel Mallone curiously. From the girl he had first known, who grew thinner, slender, wise, nearly beautiful young woman. She did and saw a great deal, but tried to remain in the background of her brother's career. But was it right? Was it possible that she herself would make a unique correspondent? She had seen ugly things. But she made no fuss. She had imagination, but she controlled it. When Peter, her beloved brother, was on a job, she would not hinder him. She did not ask for it, but he felt bound to give her the opportunity of a personal career, personal triumphs.

Very Blind Spots

"Peter smells news all right. His stuff is good. He is a born journalist. But we both know that, along with his brilliance, Peter has some very blind spots. He did not answer. He went on. "That is why, though I know I ought to be dissuading you, I'm going to be with him in Soviet Russia. Up to now, you have been experience for you; grimmer than I like the idea of a girl of your age encountering, but nevertheless, something of an education. This may be different. But since you're so game for adventure."

Petronella smiled. "Yes." If only he knew, she thought, secretly amused. He visualized her as adventurous. Actually, she was

Brain Twizzlers

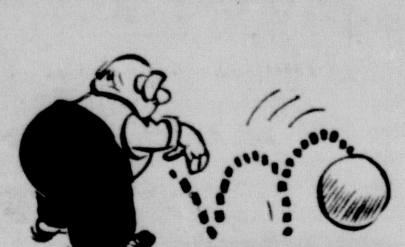
GIVE ME A COUPLE OF MILES OF THAT CANDY.

CANDY 24 PER FOOT

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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

At Ashton last night the Knacks cage team of Dixon won its 13th straight victory when the locals defeated the Rochelle Asparagus squad, 37 to 25. The Knacks took the lead in the first quarter, 11 to 8 and had very little difficulty maintaining the pace. Potts with six field goals was high-point man with 12 points. Ulrich, Knacks forward, totaled 10 counters and Boyd made six. Larkin of Rochelle made 11 points and Cooper tallied 10. The Rochelle club is tied in first place in its league with Steward.

In the preliminary game at Ashton last night the hometown independents defeated Lee Center, 41 to 25. Vaupel of Ashton was high scorer with 13 points while Krug, his teammate and forward, totaled 12 counters. The half score ended 10 to 8 with Ashton leading on the two-point margin before stepping out into the third stanza to score 20 points and 11 more in the final frame. Frost and Gehant of Lee Center each scored eight points. Box scores for games at Ashton last night will be found elsewhere on this page today.

The sixteenth annual Illinois indoor relay carnival Saturday, Feb. 18, expected to draw 400 athletes from 40 midwest colleges and universities, heads the Illinois sports calendar next week.

Dixon high school will have a busy schedule next week end with games on both Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday the locals will be hosts to Mendota here and on Saturday they will be visitors at Rock Falls.

The boxers of St. Mary's parochial school here are scheduled to meet the fighters from St. Joseph's of Freeport here on Sunday.

City Commissioner Cal Tyler was one of the three judges at the semi-finals of the Golden Gloves boxing tournament last night at Rockford. Norman Sleszer, manager of the Freeport Y. M. C. A. and Al Rayment, Beloit promoter, were the others.

Due to the bad weather which prevented the appearance of players, the scheduled games between the Leopards and Jaguars, two teams in the business and professional men's volleyball league, were called off last night. The games will probably be played at the end of the regular season, according to Ben Schildberg.

Included in the basketball games around the neighborhood tonight will be Mt. Morris at Amboy; Belvidere at Dixon; Forreston at German Valley; Ashton at Steward; Paw Paw at Rollo; Ohio at Lee Center; Stirling at Mendota; Byron at Leaf River; Kings at Stillman Valley and Oregon at Rochelle.

Joe Lonerag deserves a rousing round of applause for his performance last night at the Dixon Recreation Bowling alleys where he rolled 160-222-198 for 580 to pace not only his own team but the entire field. Nice work, Jockey. Other fine games last night were: Weinman, 222; J. McCordie, 225; Randall, 214; Shultz, 207; M. Fordham, 209; L. Fordham, 233.

APOSTOLI WILL MEET CONN FOR FIGHT TONIGHT

By DREW MIDDLETON

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Fred Apostoli, who never misses the brass ring the second time around, will throw a punch or 200 at boxing's fastest growing reputation tonight when he meets Billy Conn, the handsome Pittsburgh boxer.

Conn fought Apostoli in December. He left-handed the San Francisco ditty for seven rounds and managed to withstand Fred's closing rush to win a ten round decision. Since then he has replaced Lou Nova as the Mahatma of the industry and is regarded as its most promising bit of property.

His value may be subjected to a downward revision tonight. Apostoli never has failed to improve the second time out against any fighter. He thinks the longer route—tonight's milling is for 15 rounds—will help and admits he took the Irishman a bit lightly in their first bout.

Apostoli's New York middleweight title, won't be at stake. Conn can not make the weight. He will go in at 168 or thereabouts, well over the middleweight limit of 160, and probably will have a seven or eight pound pull in the weights over fearless Freddy.

Despite the boxing legend that few rematches are as good as the original, a goodly crowd will be on hand for the bout. Mike Jacobs figures there will be between 13,000 and 14,000 of the faithful in Madison Square Garden and some \$40,000 in the till when the bell rings.

DON BUDGE WINS

Dallas, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Donald Budge came from behind last night to defeat Ellsworth Vines 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 in their professional tennis tour before about 2,000 fans.

In 1929 the automotive tax bill for the nation was \$849,000,000. By 1937 it had been increased to \$1,584,000,000, although the number of motor vehicles had increased approximately 10 per cent.

Reaching for the Sky!

13.7 Miles up—
A Remarkable
Record!



McKECHNIE TAKES STEPS FOR CURING CINCINNATI TEAM

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Bill Terry wasn't telling any secrets the other day when he put his finger on the Cincinnati Reds' infield as the reason the Wheelanders failed to take the 1938 National League pennant.

Dr. Will McKechnie, who can spot such things as well as the next fellow, knew it all the time, and already is taking steps to cure the ailment.

First off, he's working on his third base problem. For the last year, the Reds have strung along with Lew Riggs at the hot corner. Lew is one of those fellows who's forever giving promise of blossoming out into a fine, if not great, ball player, but who somehow never quite makes the grade.

Consider Youngsters
So Dr. Will is seriously considering giving a couple of youngsters—Ed Joost, up from Kansas City, and Chuck English, out of Los Angeles—a crack at it. If neither of these produce, McKechnie can try Frenchy Bordagaray, a transfer from the Cardinals, who can add speed to any man's ball club.

Over at the second-base-shortstop combination, there's another headache for McKechnie. The doings of Billy Myers and Lonnie Frey weren't altogether to the king's taste last summer. He is thinking of making changes there too, but he's not so set on it as at third.

Of course, there's no difficulty at first base where Buck McCormick was the loop's leading rookie in '38.

Says Pittsburgh Isn't Wedging Into Big Ten

Pittsburgh, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Making his first local appearance in the starting lineup of Pitt's athletic censors, the Big Ten's first general ran the opening kickoff through a field of sports writers here for a verbal touchdown.

Major John Griffith, athletic commissioner of the Western Conference came to town yesterday, addressed a lumberman's convention, met the Pitt faculty and left a sample of his diplomacy with newspapermen.

In the most recent of a series of moves designed to tighten athletic requirements at the University of Pittsburgh, Pitt's eligibility standards were placed under Big Ten supervision.

"Was this the opening wedge for admission of Pitt into the Big Ten?" the major was asked. Smilingly, he said it wasn't, adding:

"No overtures of any kind have been made either by Pitt officials or the Western Conference on the matter of membership. This is merely a goodwill gesture."

A power booster now on the market raises the slightest pressure of the foot on the brake up to approximately 200 pounds. The gadget fits any make of car, does not interfere with the performance of the engine and will work on either hydraulic or mechanical brakes.

The dangerous tse-tse fly of Africa has been largely controlled by use of screen traps.

Dixon to Meet Belvidere Tonight

Two Dixon Boys Survive Rockford Bouts

BAY AND PIERRE WIN MATCHES AT ROCKFORD BOUTS

Dixon Youths to Advance To Finals To Be Held Next Thursday

The survivors of Dixon, Freeport, Elgin and Rockford sectional Golden Gloves tournaments merged last night in the Shrine temple at Rockford as the eliminations continued to send winners another mile down the road to the Chicago Tournament of Champions.

Eight winners from the Dixon sectional appeared on last night's card and exactly half came through to win. Among the winners from the local sectional were Nemoran Pierre and Carl Bay, both of Dixon. Jimmy Forder of Sterling and Andy Duncan of Galesburg were the other Dixon tournament candidates who won.

Those who dropped by the wayside were Sammy Stinson and Darrell Duncan both of Galesburg, and Paul and John Hess of Woodstock.

In the first fight of the evening young Pierre met John Droid of Carpentersville, an Elgin winner. Pierre, a Dixon high school sophomore, won the decision and met Edwin Monroe of Rockford as he fought a crafty and quick bout to outpoint his rival.

Carl Bay Wins

In the lightweight class of the novice division, Carl Bay, a hard-hitting youth, fought through an evenly matched fight and came out just a little the worse for wear. Carl's work looked good, but the effects of his fourth fight this week were beginning to show—as well they might. He now is eligible for the finals at Rockford next Thursday with a full week to return to top form.

The biggest upset of the evening and one of the hardest fought matches on the program was the unpopular triumph of Louis Ropundo of Carpentersville over Sammy Stinson of Galesburg.

A Dixon candidate, Ropundo was knocked down for a short count in the first round, but staged a sensational comeback with a terrific drive and stamina to outpoint Stinson who won two bouts in the Chicago tournament last year.

Luther Brent of Elgin, 160-pound champion defeated Paul Hess of Woodstock and John Hess was outpointed by Claude Cowan of Rockford in the open 175-pound semi-finals.

Andy Duncan of Galesburg, a Dixon sectional winner, decisioned Darrell Duncan, another Dixon winner from Galesburg in the lightweight division.

About 900 fans braved the unfavorable weather to witness the fights last night and among them were several cheerers from Dixon.

Cards Have Big Job of Satisfying Joe Medwick

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Although their spring training season begins in three weeks, the St. Louis Cardinals still have some important business aheadgetting Joe Medwick satisfied for 1939.

What's more, the Cardinals haven't even sent their star slugger a contract yet. Vice President and General Manager Branch Rickey said today.

"We'll have to get around to that very soon now," Rickey said. He denied the club had talked terms with Medwick before the outfielder left for Florida several weeks ago.

Baseball law says a club must send contracts to all players by Feb. 15 or risk losing those not offered terms through free agency.

Break 15 Swimming Records in 1 Hour

Ann Arbor, Mich.—(AP)—Breaking records is all in a day's work for Michigan's swimming team.

The sea-going Wolverines, national collegiate champions, hung up 15 new marks in less than an hour recently in both the one-mile back stroke and breast-stroke relay.

In the back stroke, records were set at 600, 750, 900, 1,050, 1,200, 1,350, 1,500, 1,650 yards and the mile, and in the breast stroke at 800, 1,000, 1,200, 1,400, 1,600 yards and the mile.

Cage Scores

ILLINOIS PREP BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)
Peoria Manual 53; Peoria Central 34.

Mt. Pulaski 29; Havana 22.
Benton 27; Carbondale 25.
Belleville 23; East St. Louis 13.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)
Carroll 41; Wheaton 31.
Carthage 52; Elmhurst 32.

Important Hour for Dixon High School at Gymnasium Between 8 and 9 This Eve

In Second Game With Belvidere This Season The Sharpshooters Will Seek to Repeat Early Victory

PROBABLE STARTERS Heavyweight Game

Dixon	Pos.	Belvidere
McNamara	Forward	D. Woods
Bevilacqua	Forward	Houden
Bugg	Center	Kraemer
Moore	Guard	L. Woods
Page	Guard	Rulison

TIME: Preliminary game to start at 7:00 o'clock tonight. Heavyweight event to follow.

PLACE: Dixon high school gymnasium.

OFFICIALS: Gerhardt and Vaughn of Rockford.

Coaches: L. E. Sharpe of Dixon and Coach Craig of Belvidere.

Whatever happens in that hour between 8 and 9 tonight in the high school gymnasium is of vast concern to the Dixon team and its many fans. In that period of sixty minutes the Sharpshooters hope to conquer a group of lads from Belvidere in a game called basketball.

For one hour in every 168 the local cage team meets another quintet and in this week's game-time the Purple hopes to return to the upper brackets where the thin air is breathed only by the best squads.

In facing Belvidere tonight the Dixon players are meeting a rival they downed on the night of Jan. 6, but the margin

was so close there can be no assurance that this evening's performance will be a repeat of the last. However, the local squad hasn't lost a conference contest on its own floor this season and besides that Coach L. E. Sharpe has a crew of able players who—when they click—are invincible. This clicking business is a little overdue after defeats at the hands of Mendota and Sterling, but the fans are still confident that Dixon will come through with flying colors.

Records Compare

In comparing the conference records of the two teams Dixon has a slight edge on the total points scored. These records are as follows:

Belvidere	Dixon
Belvidere 26, DeKalb 15.	
Belvidere 26, Dixon 27.	
Belvidere 37, Mendota 22.	
Belvidere 25, Sterling 17.	
Belvidere 30, DeKalb 21.	
Dixon 40, Sterling 21.	
Dixon 27, Belvidere 26.	
Dixon 20, Mendota 25.	
Dixon 36, DeKalb 18.	
Dixon 23, Sterling 27.	

In short workouts the past week the Dixon mentor has been speeding up the offensive drive of the Sharpshooters to match their style of the previous encounter with Belvidere. As probable starters for tonight's heavyweight contest the coach has named McNamara and Bevilacqua as starting forwards, Bugg at center and Page and Moore as guards. This same five started against Belvidere in the first game. Witzleb and Kelly will be held in reserve as subs for the two forwards.

Nip and tuck in the matter of conference scoring are Gene McNamara and Louie Bevilacqua, both forwards, who are tied with 43 points in five tilts. In total points scored in 13 games Bevilacqua leads McNamara 151 to 122.

Sterling at Mendota

While Dixon is engaged here with Belvidere, Mendota will be host to the improved Sterling team in a game which is anyone's guess as to outcome. A defeat for both Belvidere and Mendota would give the locals a share in the top rating with the latter team.

As starting forwards in tonight's lineup for the lightweights the coach has named Bob McNamara and Buxton with Shultz at center and Cox and McNichols as guards.

The preliminary game is scheduled to begin at 7:00 o'clock with the heavyweight game to follow.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Bog Sikes, 185, Pine Bluff, knocked out Lloyd Montgomery, 180, Bauxite, Ark. (7).

Brooklyn—Tommy Spigal, 131½, Uniontown, Pa., outpointed Armando Sicilia, 131, Chicago. (8)

Philadelphia—Joey Silva, 126, Los Angeles, and Johnny Marcel-line, 124, drew. (10).

Atlantic City—Bobby Green, 124, Philadelphia, stopped Johnny Mirabella, 125, New York. (1).

Hockey Scores

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 4; New York Rangers 2.
Montreal 5; New York Americans 2.
Chicago 4; Detroit 2.

Awaits Starter's Gun



Eddie Schroeder

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Biting cold weather set the stage today as the nation's best speed skaters, gathered here for the North American championships, awaited the crack of the starter's gun.

Resurfaced during the night, the municipal rink where the three-day meet will be staged on a six-lap track challenged the star-studded field of 157 entries to record breaking performances.

Center of interest was 18-year-old Kenny Bartholomew of Minneapolis, who annexed the National Senior championship last Sunday at La Crosse, Wis., and was intent on adding the North American title to his growing list of accomplishments.

Among his opponents will be five of the eight members of the 1940 American Olympic team against whom he skated to victory at LaCrosse. Leo Freisinger, L. I.

Foremost Runners in Nation to Leap at the Crack of Gun Tonight

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—

The process of changing John Borican from one of the nation's foremost runners at a half and two-thirds of a mile into a miler fit to compete on even terms with Glenn Cunningham will start tonight in the New York relays at the seventh regiment armory.

Although the 600-yard race involving Wesley Wallace of Oklahoma and Harold Cagle of Oklahoma Baptist should be the fast-

est event on the armory's flat track, the mile which will pit the Rideout brothers, Wayne and Blaine of North Texas State, will be the most important event.

The Millrose Mile last Saturday night, first of the big races at that distance of the indoor season, failed to produce any startling new milers. Borican is the hope of the promoters.

A two mile handicap run is the meet's other notable event. Tommy Decker of Bloomington, Ind., and Joe McCluskey of the New York A. C. will start from scratch in this event while the eight other starters will be given handicaps up to 130 yards.

ON THE SIDE

EDDIE BRIETZ' ROUNDUP OF SPORTS GOSSIP

New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Helen Willis Moody is back from her lecture tour and soon will tee off on her detective thriller. . . . Former Irish fighters tossed a party for Billy Conn to wish him luck against Fred Apostoli tonight. . . . Conn was presented with a Silver Four Leaf Clover and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, the master of ceremonies, kept the affair strictly kosher by introducing Barney Ross as "Barney O'Ross." . . . Nice going, Slug.

Broadway collums say Maxie Rosenbloom will pull up stakes in Hollywood and operate a joint on W. 52nd street during the fair. . . . Tommy Farr sails for London today which is why the firm of Galento and Jacobs is hollering "Bring on Farr." . . . Sid Luckman again has turned down that Long Island U. coaching job and swears he is done with football. . . . Slip Madigan, taking his annual Broadway fling, says Stanford will be the tough 'un on the coast next fall. . . .

Attention Hot Springs: Leo Durocher, Mgr. of the Dodgers, arrives there today to berli out. . . . It's Duke Bonura now. . . . Old Zeke was the king's consort at the Italian mardi gras ball in New Orleans yesterday and looked pretty hot in tails and a red ribbon across his chest. . . . The red, white and blue uniforms the Washington Senators have worn for years will be discarded this season in favor of plain black and white monkey suits.

Box Scores

AT ASHTON LAST NIGHT Knacks (37)

	FG	FT	F	T
Boyd, f	2	2	0	6
Scott, f	0	0	1	0
Ulrich, f	5	0	1	10
Bellows, c	3	0	2	6
Potts, g	6	0	3	12
Curlee, g	1	1	0	3
Nelson, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	3	8	37

Rochelle (25)

	FG	FT	F	T
Dobbs, f	0	0	4	0
Maxson, f	1	0	0	2
Cooper, c	4	2	1	10
Larkin, g	5	1	2	11
Schade, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	11	3	8	25

Ashton (41)

	FG	FT	F	T
Vaupel, f	5	3	2	13
Krug, f	5	2	5	12
Farver, c	0	0	2	0
Arnold, g	4	1	5	9
Voyenuga, g	2	0	5	4
Kersten, g	0	1	2	1
Totals	16	9	9	41

Lee Centre (25)

	FG	FT	F	T
Hannemann, f	0	0	3	0
Shaw, f	0	1	1	1
Meyers, f	0	0	0	0
Frost, c	3	2	3	8
Conibear, c	2	2	1	6
Traugher, g	1	0	5	2
Cross, g	0	0	0	0
Gehant, g	2	4	8	
Totals	8	9	21	25

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SOCIETY PARTY

The Altar society of the St. Patrick's church held a card party Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. H. Hohenadel and to Mrs. Martin Coleman. Another card party will be held next Wednesday with Mrs. John Sweeney in charge.

CARDS WERE PLAYED

Members of a birthday club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lyle Cross, Tuesday evening. Cards were played, with a lunch served later in the evening.

TWO WON PRIZES

Mrs. Homer Heath and Mrs. Earl Bruckart were prize winners at a meeting of their bridge club held at the home of Mrs. Amanda Clutz.

ENTERTAINED GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caspers entertained Mrs. Matilda Gustafson and daughter, Florence and Mrs. Rupp, also C. Kock of Varna, recently.

WHO AND WHERE

Miss Virginia Herrmann has been ill and confined to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anzell have moved to the apartment in the Rutherford house.

Elmer Davis was dismissed from the Lincoln hospital Wednesday and is convalescing at his home.

Junior Kings Guards met at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Dee, who has been seriously ill, is feeling somewhat improved.

Mrs. Earl Breyman visited her father in Lee Center this week.

Mrs. Orlo Crim entertained the members of her sewing club, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Kella Kettlewell of Aurora is spending two weeks here, visiting relatives.

Fred Hickey and Chester Slothower attended a Shellene convention at the Knickerbocker hotel in Chicago this week.

Howard Heron has returned from Oakdale, Calif., where he visited his mother.

Merle Ackland and Forrest Hill left this week to spend two weeks vacationing in Florida.

H. N. Cahoun is able to be out, after receiving treatment for a broken ankle.

Lloyd Koritz left Wednesday for Indiana on business for the California Packing Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vogeler, who were married recently, are living in Rockford.

Charles Gensler is ill and confined to his home.

Miss Harriet Dettman is ill at her home.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting at the Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stover, Misses Helen Phelps, Maryann Caspers and Arlene Willis were in Rockford Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crooks, at the Shrine temple.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Paul Dibble entertained the Methodist choir at her home Wednesday evening at an informal party following the weekly rehearsal at the church. Games were the diversion, followed by refreshments.

VALENTINE PARTY

The eighth grade Camp Fire Girls are holding a Valentine party at the Central school Monday night. Each girl is inviting a friend. Valentine cards will be played and appropriate refreshments will be served.

SERVICE CLUB MEETING

The home service club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hayes of Kings on Friday night. Several from Rochelle will attend.

LOCALS WERE LOSERS

Boxers of the Rochelle boys' club lost 6 out of 9 bouts with boxers from St. Vincent's orphanage last night at Freeport. Results are: D. Bradley (F) scored second round technical knockout over Cote; Ralph Hane (R) scored technical knockout in second round over J. Moore; Pink-bone (R) scored second round technical knockout over Mason; A. Villareal (F) defeated B. Chapman; Martinez (F) defeated Hanson; Donovan (F) won by technical knockout in third over Drain; Guidi (F) defeated F. Donor; Calderon (F) defeated R. Cole; L. Brown (R) defeated Filipovich; Bobby Bickley and A. Calderon, both of St. Vincent's orphanage, boxed a draw as did C. Burlingame and L. Villareal.

FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 P. M. at the Lutheran church for Martin G. Seider, 88, who died at 11:05 P. M. Wednesday at his home, 321 First avenue. He was born in Germany and had lived in Rochelle for 21 years.

CHURCH NEWS

Methodist — Paul G. Dibble, minister. The youth of Rochelle, belonging to no other church are invited to our 11 o'clock service to hear the sermon to the Boy Scouts on "The subject of Steps to Manhood." At next Sunday is to be observed as Boy Scout Sunday throughout the nation, the service will honor our Scouts. Scouts will be present in a body. The community will be asked to see the Boy Scouts salute the flag and give the Scout oath and the Scout benediction, as they will do at this service. Sunday school at 10:00. Worship service at 11:00. Hi League at 6:00. Senior league at 6:40. Hi Leaguers are sponsoring a guest night Valentine party, Saturday evening at the Methodist church. Each member is asked to bring a guest. The program of games and fun will begin at 7:30. There will be a free movie Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. The Baranathan Sunday school class invites everybody to attend the picture, entitled "The Headless Horseman." The picture features Will Rogers in the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." There will also be two scenic shorts. No admission charge will be made, but a free will offering will be taken whereby the class hopes to obtain

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TOWN TOPICS

Harvey Heibenthal of Bradford township is a patient at the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle. Mr. Heibenthal submitted to an operation for hernia on Wednesday morning and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. McCrea enjoyed visiting with their daughter, Mrs. George A. Blank of Chicago, who spent Tuesday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Schabacker and family entertained at dinner Thursday evening. Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Henke and the Misses Klingebiel and Marion Aschbrenner were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Baker, Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. William Baker and Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Charles Ebert, all of Streator were guests at dinner Wednesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Stephan.

Mrs. Benjamin Baker remained for a several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stephan while the rest of the party returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brickle are the hosts of a party which was held at the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle on Monday of this week. The little fellow has been named William Jr.

Mrs. Marie Drummond and infant daughter, Priscilla, who has been dismissed from the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church, held the home of Mrs. Katie J. Hart on Wednesday afternoon with 17 members in attendance.

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SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB

J. W. Sweet, secretary of Ogle County Schoolmasters' club, and Carl Summers, of Polo, attended the February meeting of the club which was held at Forreston high school auditorium Thursday night.

Denn Ward Dresbach of Lanark, nationally known poet, gave the address. Mr. Dresbach is a native of Carroll county where he attended Lanark high school. He is a veteran of the world war and served with the T.V.A. in Tennessee during its early stages. His name appears in both American and British "Who's Who."

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle and Robert Welty were recent visitors in Normal, Ill.

Mrs. Uva Kime and daughter Lucille, Mrs. Reilly and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser were Sunday visitors at the August Grohens home.

Mr. Hillson of Amboy was a business caller in this territory on Monday.

Miss Elsie Stahl is spending a few weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Healy called on Walton friends, also at the Jesse Lautzenheiser home on Monday.

J. P. Brechon was a business caller in Dixon on Tuesday.

Several South Dixon ladies attended the Domestic Science institute, which was held in Dixon on Wednesday.

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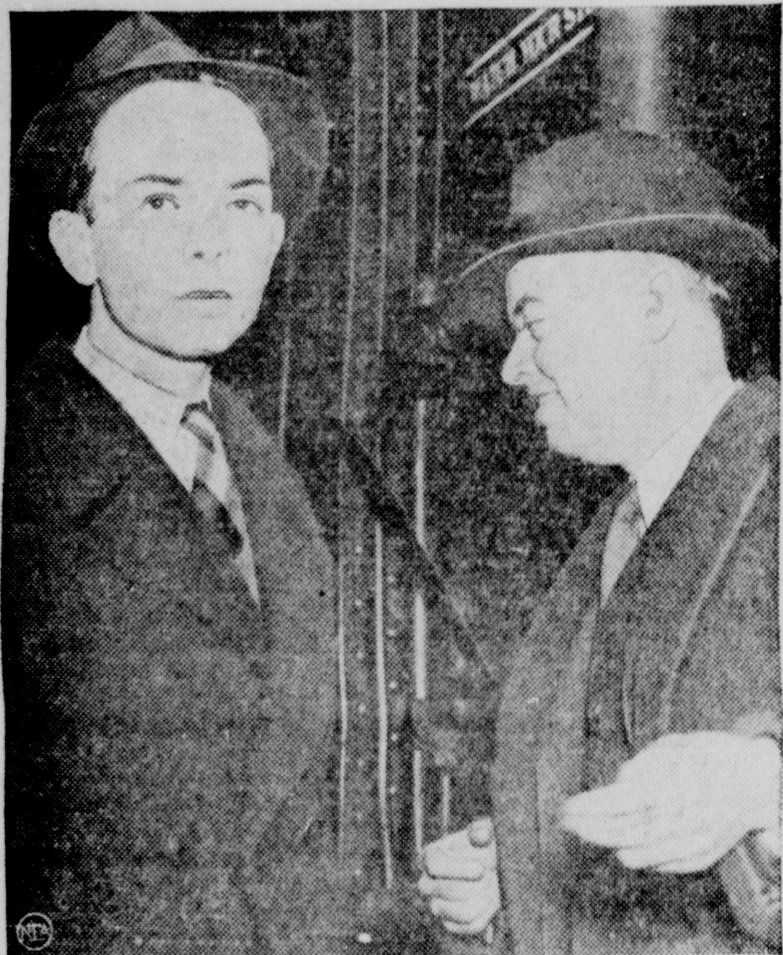
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She Backs Fair Art



Dorothy Drew, one of the dancers in Sally Rand's show, has become a patron of art. A native of San Francisco, she is a staunch supporter of the Golden Gate International Exposition. She liked so well the idea of Leland Clifford, the artist, to paint World's Fair scenes on feminine backs that she volunteered as his first patron. Here the artist has reproduced the famed Tower of the Sun on Dorothy's lovely back.

Wage-Hour Chief as Papa



Wage-Hour Administrator Elmer Andrews winds up a little family wage-hour trouble in the above picture as he boards train at Washington for Philadelphia with son, Bill, 18, who took a week's leave of absence (without leave) from Philadelphia business school to go job hunting.

Royal Romance Rumored



Belgium's handsome widower King Leopold and Princess Irene of Greece, pictured here, may marry, Paris newspapers report.

Ciano (It Runs in the Family) Mussolini



A true son-in-law of his father-in-law is Count Galeazzo Ciano, left, Italian foreign minister, pictured in speaking pose made famous by Mussolini, right, father of the count's wife. Which technique do you like best?

Ruffles Check In



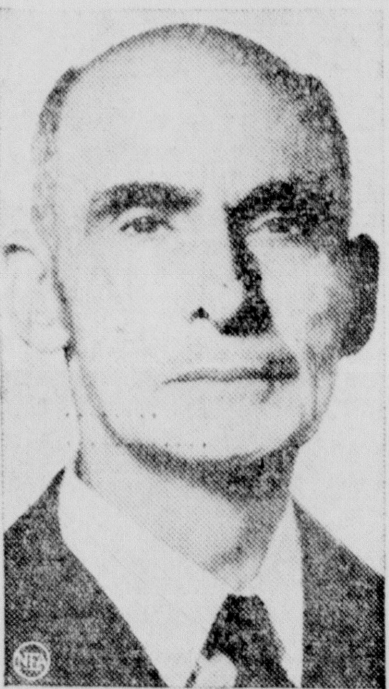
Style-conscious winter vacationers saw something new in beach garb when Mrs. T. Jefferson Kelley, of New York, appeared at Palm Beach in this three-piece bathing suit of checked gingham trimmed with white pique ruffles.

Amlie as His Own Witness



Former Representative Thomas Amlie of Wisconsin as he appeared before Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee investigating his fitness to serve on the I. C. C.

Drug Wakens His Memory



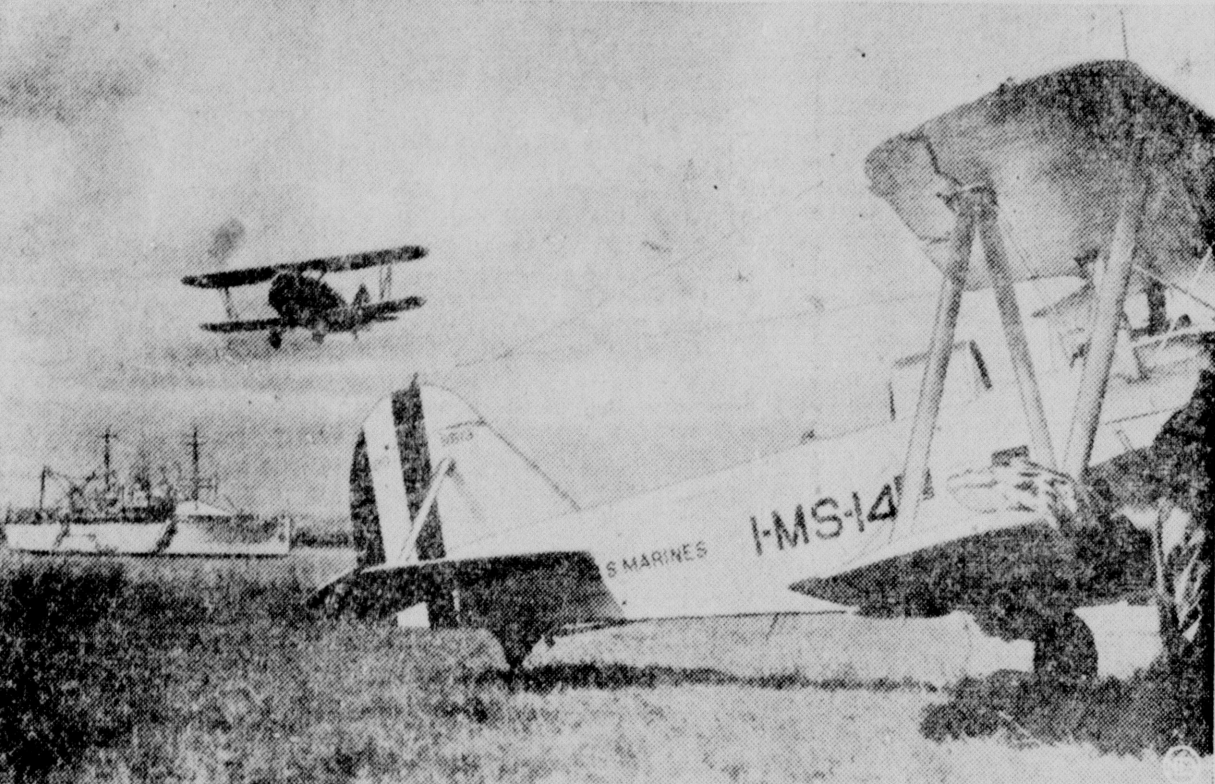
State hospital officials at Jackson, Miss., hoped the combination of a hypnotic drug and a brother and sister would restore amnesia-clouded memory of William H. Lawrence, above, who has been "Mr. X" for the last eight years. After his identity was established by a brother and sister, Lawrence, under influence of drug, recounted his life from childhood to 1930, but doctors were not certain he would remember his identity when effects of drug wore off.

Mercy Squads Aid Chilean Quake Victims



Political differences were buried in the Chilean earthquake that killed more than 30,000 people as all factions united in aiding the living victims. Above, a first aid squad of uniformed Fascist legionnaires at Santiago carries an injured woman to the hospital.

Uncle Sam's War Birds Flock to the South



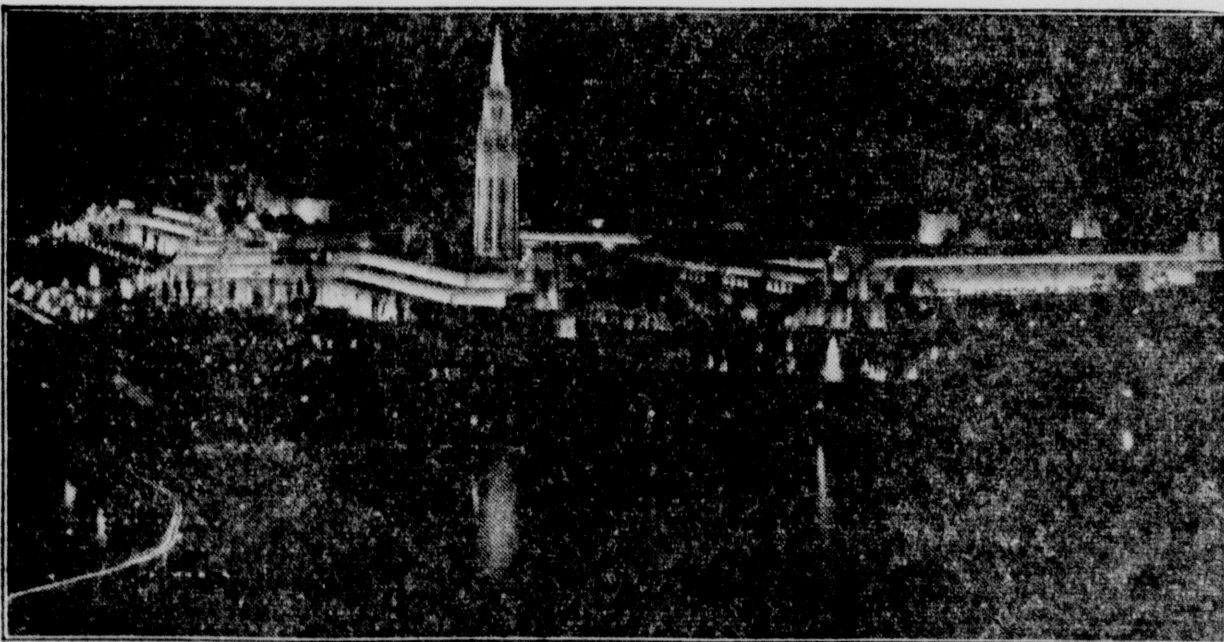
A buzzing hornet of the skies zips in for a landing at San Juan, Puerto Rico, where nearly 1,000 U. S. planes are gathering for giant war games with the combined Pacific and Atlantic fleets in the Caribbean. The tiny fighter and the heavy bomber in the foreground are Marine Corps planes. At left is the aircraft tender U. S. S. Wright, mother ship of 48 huge Navy patrol bombers.

Disaster Plays Repeat Performance in Chile



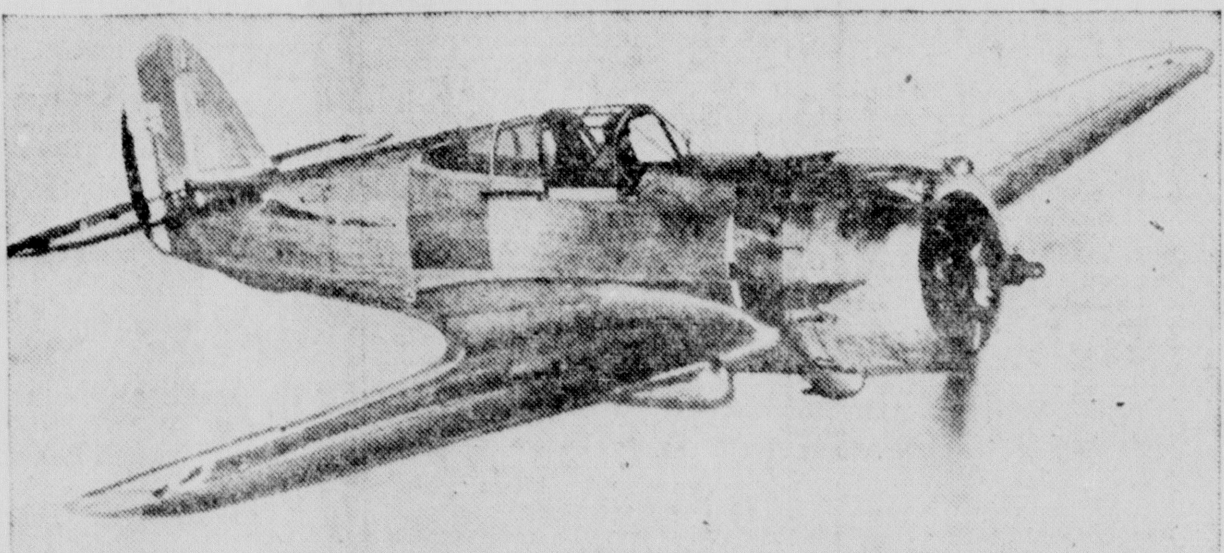
These tragic scenes, pictured during a previous earthquake, are being repeated in Talca, Chile. At left, a section of the shattered city, its streets littered with debris; right, injured being aided in an emergency open air hospital on the main street.

Treasure Island Aglow At Night



The "magic city" that is the setting for the California World's Fair more than ever appears to be a city "afloat on San Francisco Bay" when the million dollar illumination perfected by General Electric Co. engineers is turned on at night. Here are the courts and towers as viewed from nearby Yerba Buena island. Many of the exhibit palace walls and towers, appearing white in this picture, are actually bathed in many pastel hues.

Streaks to 575 Miles-Per-Hour Speed Record



Whistling through space at 575 miles per hour in a dive over Buffalo, N. Y., this Curtiss Hawk pursuit plane smashed all existing speed records for man. The airship, with Pilot H. Lloyd Child at controls, is pictured at 22,000 feet just before the dive.

Preparing New Deal Olive Branch



From Washington come reports that the dove of peace, under direction of Commerce Secretary Harry Hopkins, is about to do its stuff between the New Deal and industry. Pictured is Peace-maker Hopkins counseling with W. Averill Harriman, chairman of the Business Advisory Council, in peace preliminaries.

Townsend Draws Pension Attention



Pen-pointing out a pension argument, Dr. Francis Townsend, right, ballyhoos his \$200-a-month plan to Representative Ralph Brewster of Maine. Townsend remains in pension foreground as he testifies before House Ways and Means Committee on proposed change in social security set-up.

Camera Stops Bullet---For Picture



Millionth-of-a-second camera developed at Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, catches a bullet, left, approaching a plate of glass and, right, registers same bullet smashing through.

Governor Olson in Comeback



Resting and recovering in a Sacramento hospital, Governor Olson of California expects an early return to his job after collapsing from strain of Tom Mooney pardon ceremonies.

News of the Churches

GOOD THOUGHTS

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have.

If you are in the right, stand up for it, no matter if the heavens fall; if you lose every friend you have, God will raise up others who will be better.

—D. L. Moody.

Life's highest joy belongs to him who stands, after a struggle, on some spiritual summit and looks first down upon the valley from whence he has ascended, and then up to some higher peak which shall become tomorrow's goal.

—H. B. Oborn.

When we are doing what is right in the sight of God, we need not be afraid of men.

—Taylor.

Among the manifold soft chimes that fill the haunted chambers of memory, this is the sweetest: "Thou hast been faithful."

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

—Isaiah 41.

First Church of Christ, Scientists—321 West Second street. Regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Soul." Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is at 8 o'clock. Questions and answers are open each week from 2 to 4 P. M., except on holidays.

Dixon State Hospital—Church service at 3:15 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Herbert J. Doran.

Lee County Jail—Church service at 2:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. W. E. Thompson.

First Presbyterian Church—Third street at Galena avenue. Herbert J. Doran, pastor. "Democracy and Religion" will be the theme of the sermon Sunday morning. "What stake does democracy have in religion?" and "What stake does religion have in democracy?" will be among the questions considered. Another problem concerned will be "What is the best defense of religion?" and "What is the best defense of democracy?"

With which all Christian citizens should be concerned on this anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

The adult book study class has requested the leader, Mrs. W. S. McCole, to devote another class session to the discussion of problems raised in the study of "My Son, My Son." The Presbyterian Sunday school of Dixon is conducting a contest in attendance with the Presbyterian Sunday school of Sterling. All members are needed to give our school a good record.

Mr. Fritz Herzog will speak on his experiences in Germany and the young people's dinner at 7:00 P. M. All young people not affiliated elsewhere are invited to attend.

The trustees will meet at the manse on Monday evening. All are invited to be held on Tuesday evening, at 6:30 P. M. A. Hanson will be the speaker. Bring the whole family and enough food to pass. The Missionary society will hold a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lennon, 703 Brinton avenue, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Jack Sharkey will review the book "Moving Millions."

Dixon Methodist Church—Rev. P. Buxton, minister. "A Lone-son's Place Against the Sky" will be the sermon theme of a special pastoral service on Sunday morning, February 12. The minister of the church will speak on Abraham Lincoln. The three choirs will assist in the service, and the Boy Scout troop will sing. As well as the troop committee, will be the special guests on this occasion. The Woman's Relief Corps will present the church with a beautiful new silk flag. Church school at 9:45 A. M. for all age groups. The Oxford club meets at 6:30 o'clock for tea and a fellowship meeting and an address by the Rev. Merrill S. Tope of Princeton. Mr. Tope has traveled around the world a couple of times and has many friends in this community who have heard him. His theme for this Sunday evening will be "The Christian Fellowship in a World of Conflict." For illustrative material, he will draw upon his travel experiences and contact with people of other races. This meeting is open to single and young married people above high school age.

The High School League will meet at 6:30 o'clock with a special Lincoln program.

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BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press

Foreign Affairs Writer

New York, Feb. 10.—The now outlawed Irish Republican army, which the British authorities accuse of trying to blow them out of Ireland with the recent widespread bombings, is descendant of an extreme faction of that historic I. R. A. that rocked the cradle of the present self-governing state of Eire (Ireland).

By a quirk of fate Prime Minister Eamon De Valera of Eire, who is taking steps to suppress the extremist activities, was one of the leaders of that original I. R. A., which waged the bloody Easter week rebellion of 1916 against the English.

Twenty-three years ago come Easter tide he was under sentence of death for his part in that revolt—a failure of the moment, but forerunner of independence. Today he is one of the world's honored statesmen.

Cause Much Damage
The bombings, which have been largely in England, have caused much damage and spread consternation throughout the land.

Special precautions have been taken to safeguard the royal family, the palaces, the houses of parliament and other public buildings, and the manufacturing of key industries. Even that terror of malefactors, Scotland Yard, has put on its steel-vest and locks the front gate at night.

The objective of the I. R. A. is no secret. It demands:

(1) The absolute independence of Ireland from England, and the withdrawal of the British, lock, stock and barrel, from the Emerald Isle.

(2) Compulsory union of Ulster with southern Ireland (and what a swinging of black-thorn shillalaws that would mean.)

(3) Establishment of a republic for all Ireland.

The Irish Republican army originated during the 1936 primary, holding up state payrolls when St. Louis was state treasurer. Branson's resolution would direct the proposed House committee to investigate these accusations "during the last four years."

Parole Violator Not Identified as Robber
Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP)—William Davidson, 26, seized in Springfield, Ill., a week ago as a suspect, police said, of a St. Louis store robbery, was to be turned over to parole authorities today for violation of his parole.

Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan said that witnesses to the robbery of an S. S. Kresge store in St. Louis January 28 had failed to identify Davidson at a special detective bureau show-up last night.

Police took Davidson into custody at Springfield after they had found several discarded money bags bearing the Kreske stamp. St. Louis police and witnesses tentatively had identified a photograph of him as that of one of two men who robbed the St. Louis store of \$550.

Sullivan said Davidson would be charged with violation of his parole in making a trip to Springfield. He had served a term in San Quentin prison, Sullivan said, and had been paroled to a guardian here.

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Tennessee Power Co. Convicted of Illegal Actions

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 10.—(AP)

The Tennessee Electric Power company (a subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern) was declared guilty, in an opinion released by the state public utilities commission today, of using unlawful devices to give preferential treatment to a newspaper favorable to it and opposed to the movement for public power.

The opinion was on a citation of 917 counts charging the company with improper conduct in its relations with the Chattanooga Free Press, an afternoon daily, and the Chattanooga Home Stores, a retail chain operated by the publisher of the paper.

It stated that a certificate of its findings would be issued to a district attorney, who is required to bring suit for the state to recover penalties imposed.

A code section was cited mentioning a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,000 for discriminatory practices by a utility. What penalty would be asked was not stated, but the opinion said the company was found guilty on each separate count enumerated.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

ORVILLE WRIGHT

VERTICAL

11 Measure of area.

15 Scabies.

17 She was an unusually — performer.

19 To abstract.

21 She was the premier in her company (pl.).

24 Pale.

25 Finale.

26 Fold.

27 Pronoun.

29 Epoch.

30 To ventilate.

32 First woman.

34 Play on words.

37 Insertions.

39 List of officers.

41 Eagle's claw.

42 Ringworm.

44 Balsam.

45 God of love.

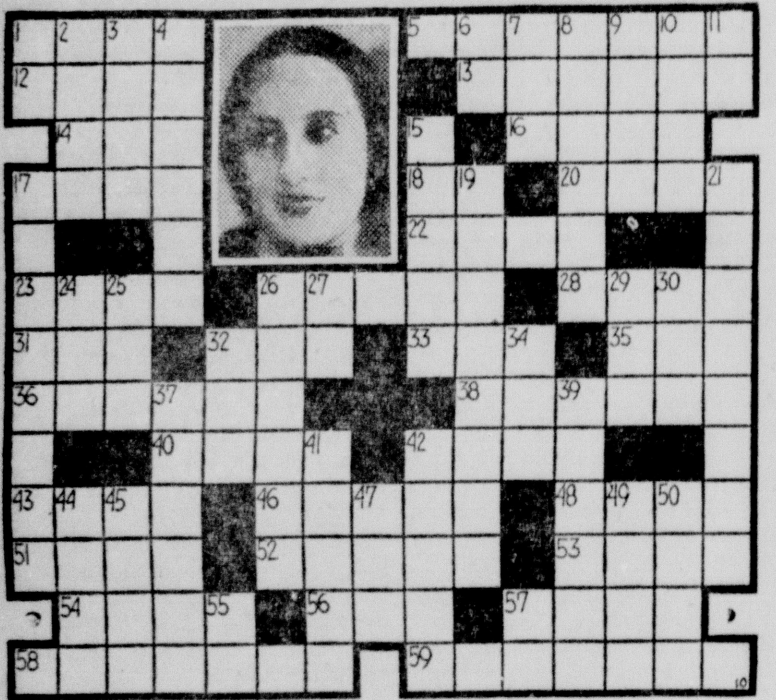
47 Sailor.

49 Hooks.

50 Auditory.

53 Musical note.

57 Southeast.



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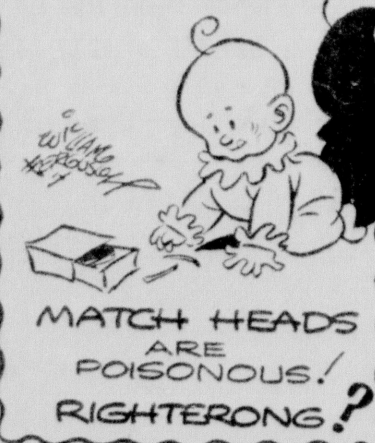
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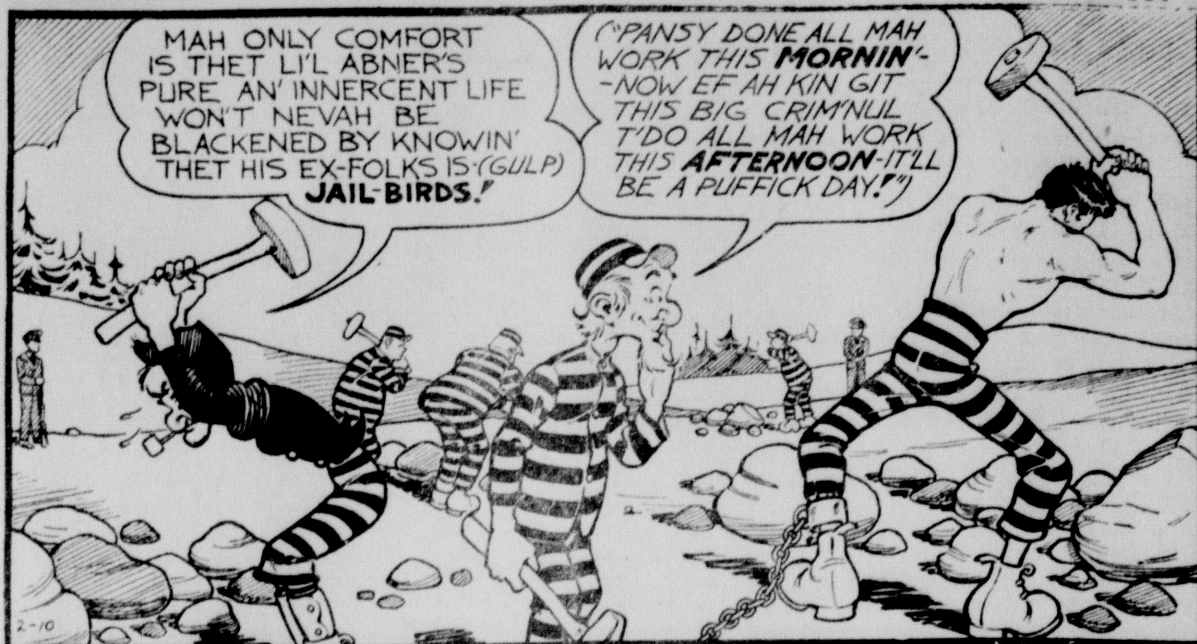
ANSWER: Wrong. However, when matches were first invented, the heads contained poison, and they soon became the leading weapon of poison murderers and would-be suicides.

NEXT: A fish that works on moon time!

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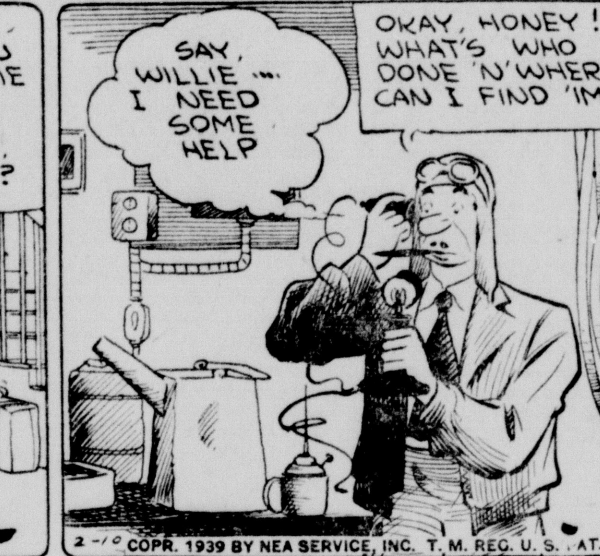
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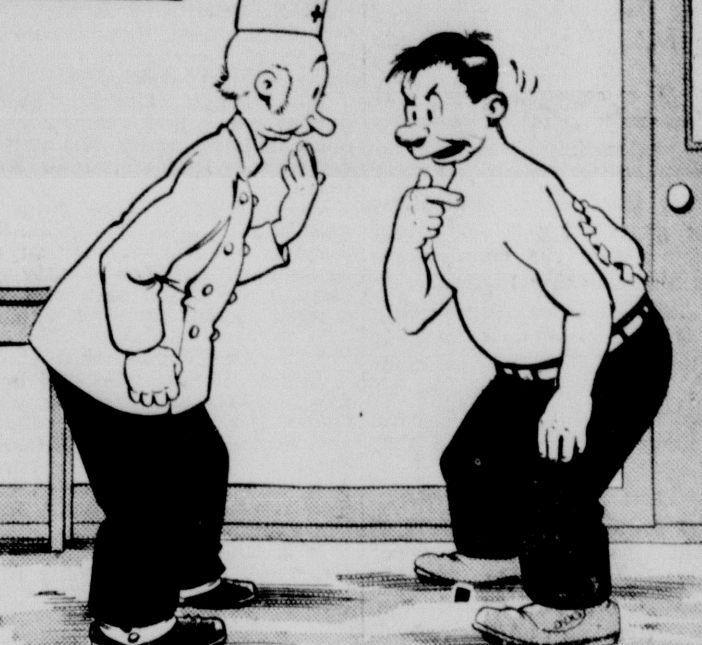
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SHERIFFS FEAR STATE POLICE 'ENCROACHMENT'

Definition of Powers of Highway Police is Disputed

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Tactics of state officials in the recent anti-state machine drive drew reproach last night of 50 delegates to the Illinois Sheriffs' Association convention.

The rebuke was directed particularly at the order of Chief Walter Williams of the state highway police, who ordered his men to offer assistance to county and local enforcement officers in the drive.

Performance by the state police of duties "other than those for which the force was established," was objected to in a resolution adopted by the sheriffs' body.

In proposing the resolution, Sheriff Clarence J. Rasor of Macoupin county said that the state police had "no authority other than that concerned with their duty to safeguard the public on the highways of Illinois."

The definition of state police has been widely disputed. Attorney General John E. Cassidy, in an informal opinion recently, said state officers had equal rights with county and local peace officers in law enforcement.

The interpretation of former Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom held state police powerless to initiate law enforcement programs.

Yesterday's conclave was a continuation of an adjourned convention at Danville last November. The group named Sheriff Marcus W. Damish of Kane county president for 1939.

Harry A. Elison of Sangamon county was chosen first vice president; August E. Stonebeck of Peoria county, second vice president; Elmer J. Hoffmann of Du Page county, secretary, and C. F. Cheshier of Fayette county, treasurer.

Peoria was selected as the site of the 1939 convention to be held this fall.

The resolution dealing with state police powers, came after a general discussion in which delegates expressed willingness to cooperate with other law enforcement agencies but said they feared encroachment of their rights by state police.

Sheriff Stonebeck said he anticipated no interference by the highway police, but added, "I'm in favor of each sheriff taking care of his own county."

Sheriff Edmund J. Welter of La Salle county denied that county officers need assistance of the state enforcement body and said Chief Williams' offer "looks like plain interference."

Opposition to Williams' statement that more highway police are needed was expressed by Sheriff Howard W. Lee of Perry county who said, "I believe better law enforcement results would result by providing an adequate number of deputy sheriffs in each county."

The convention adopted a resolution favoring legislation to require county boards to provide funds sufficient to maintain one deputy for each 10,000 residents.

Other resolutions adopted asked:

Payment of 75 per cent of county tavern license fees collected outside of corporate municipalities to the sheriffs' offices;

A constitutional amendment to permit sheriffs to succeed themselves in office;

Insurance be furnished all deputy sheriffs and other peace officers except sheriffs.

Changes in the by-laws to require association officers to be actual sheriffs at the time of the convention and raise annual dues from \$1 to \$5 a year were adopted.

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Hard to Say Positively What Are Limits to Taxation— Compromise Is Essence of All Levies

This is the last of three stories prepared by Mr. Stewart and issued by the Public Affairs Committee, of New York City.

BY MAXWELL S. STEWART
Editor, Public Affairs Committee Pamphlets.

Is there no limit to the continuing increase in taxation?

Two factors indicate the answer, politics and economics.

First, politics. There certainly is a limit to the increase in taxes which any congress or legislature will vote. But this bar can be raised, is being raised, gradually. As the need grows for tax money, congresses become willing to vote, and people become willing to pay more taxes, provided the advance is gradual. Recent congresses and state legislatures have voted for taxes that would have been politically impossible 10 or 15 years ago.

Second, economics. Is there a point at which the people would be crushed by a tax load too heavy to bear?

There is no positive answer. It all depends on how the money is spent. If it is spent so that no needed goods or services are returned to the people, the limit may be near. For that means a decrease in the nation's production, and dries up the source from which further taxes must be raised.

Taxes For Relief
Armament expenses are largely of that kind. So are funds spent to encourage the destruction of crops already produced, or to cause factories or lands to lie idle. Money spent for straight relief, permitting people to live in idleness, is also in that class, no matter how necessary it may be to do it.

If the tax money is spent to supply the community with real goods and services—bridges, roads, fire protection, education, public health—the tax limit is farther away.

If tax money is used to provide not only such goods and services but also food, clothing, shelter, and the necessities of life, the economic limit of taxation recedes still farther—for then it is being used to increase production. In theory it is conceivable for the government to take all income, if it would then furnish all the necessities and luxuries of life free.

There are other economic limits. Too heavy taxes may prevent people from saving money and starting new enterprises with it. When government puts a heavy income tax on profits, it claims a share in all gains, but assumes no risk of losses. That increases the risk to the prospective investor, makes him less willing to take it.

What Is A "Fair Tax"?

That brings us down to the question of whether taxes are "fair." Many people complain that the sales tax, the income tax, the gasoline or cigarette tax are "unfair."

All taxes are unfair. That is to say, all tax schemes must be approximations. A tax plan which figured out just what was "fair" for every taxpayer would be so elaborate and costly that the taxes would all be eaten up in administering it.

So every tax is a compromise. The problem is to devise taxes that are not too unjust to individuals, and not too expensive to collect; taxes the social effect of whose payment is desirable, and which are in some proportion to ability to pay and benefits received.

Thus many people believe that sales taxes are undesirable except in cases of direct necessity, for they take a greater proportion of a poor man's income than a rich man's and tend to reduce buying power.

Others point out that present property taxes on real estate tend to penalize the improvement of property, for when a man builds a new kitchen, bedroom or garage on his home, giving work and spreading money by so doing, his only reward is higher taxes.

On the other hand, income, estate and inheritance taxes are usually paid without undue hardship, and further, much of the money collected is money that would not be spent, but saved. If national savings and money available for constructive purposes is adequate, no economic harm is done by taxing away large incomes or inheritances, the bulk of which would naturally be added to savings, not spent for consumers' goods.

Two Sides To Question
All taxes change the distribution of wealth and income. Some people get more than they pay for; some get less. If heavy taxes are levied on the poor, existing inequalities of income are simply made greater. If on the rich, the effect is a more even spread of income.

Which is desirable? There are two theories. One is that the rich should be allowed to get richer, because only then will they have surplus money to invest in new enterprises, which make more jobs and more prosperity. The other theory is that if the mass of people have more buying power, there will arise demand for new production, and that there is already plenty of idle capital to supply any such needs.

That is why there is much more to taxation than merely raising money. The final solution of the problem of business depression

probably lies in what taxes are levied and how the money is spent.

Daily Health

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Except for that extraordinary fellow who bumped his head against the wall because it felt so good when he stopped, most of us fear pain. It is the presence in the skin of nerve endings that are specific for the different sensations of heat, cold, pain and touch that are responsible for the reactions.

Under certain conditions we feel pain much more easily than under other conditions. When the sense of pain is absent, the person has anesthesia, or is without pain. If, however, the sense of pain is increased, he has hyperalgesia or hyperesthesia.

Investigators in the field of nervous and mental diseases have carefully traced the path by which the feeling of the pain goes from the surface of the body to the brain, not only from the skin but from the various internal organs of the body.

They have learned, for example, that it is possible to block the transmission of the sensation in various ways. The nerves may be cut, or they may be treated with alcohol or other drugs which prevent the passing of the pain sensation. These methods are used principally in cases in which it is impossible to remove the source of the pain, as, for example, in a swelling, tumor, an inflammation or an irritation.

There are, however, other cases in which no specific cause can be found for the pain in injury, in physical disease, or in some disturbance of the mechanism of any of the organs of the body. These cases are called cases of psychogenic pain, since it is believed they originate in the mind.

Particularly of this character are certain headaches which seem to occur in people who are in the best of general health, whose nutrition is excellent, and who cannot be found, by using all of the methods of modern medical science, to be in any way diseased.

In such instances it is sometimes found that the headache or the pain appears most frequently when the person concerned is confronted with a situation which is impossible to handle, or when confronted with some situation which duplicates an exceedingly unpleasant incident that may have occurred long before.

Pains of this type form the chief subject of consideration of the modern psycho-therapist and modern psycho-analyst. Frequently, an understanding of the situation will bring about a disappearance of the recurring pain.

The average tax on a gallon of gasoline in Great Britain is 15.6 cents a gallon and 5.5 cents in the United States. The English imperial gallon, however, is larger than the American standard.

CARDINALS FROM AMERICA WILL BE RECOGNIZED

To Have Part in Election of Pope for the Initial Time

Vatican City, Feb. 10.—(AP)—American cardinals as a group will take part in the election of the next Pope for the first time in the history of the Catholic church.

This is a consequence of the action of Pope Pius XI, who decreed that the time elapsing after the death of the Pope must be a minimum of 15 days, with three days of grace, of a maximum of 18 days, before the conclave to choose his successor begins.

The late James Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore took part in the election of Pius X, successor to Leo XIII, solely because he left Baltimore for Rome during Leo's illness.

The prolongation of the interval between the Pontiff's death and the conclave is the result of a protest made by the dean of the American cardinals, William Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, following the death of Pope Benedict XV.

Pope Benedict died Jan. 22, 1922, and Cardinal O'Connell took the first boat possible, the Wilson.

Was Near Conclave
As he was on the train between Naples and Rome the two-thirds vote of the conclave fell upon Cardinal Achille, Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, who became Pope Pius XI.

The American prelate hastened to the Vatican. The conclave, as is the custom, was still in session, although the Pope had been chosen. The cardinals still were locked in a portion of the Vatican.

The American prelate could not but express his disappointment at having arrived just too late to participate in the important election. This disappointment he expressed directly to the new Pope.

Pope Pius told him he understood the situation. He said the development of the new continent had made necessary the nomination of cardinals whom the rules of the conclave, thinking only of European prelates, had not had in mind. He promised that the time interval between his own death and the inauguration of the conclave would be lengthened to permit the coming to Rome of the most distant cardinal.

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J. Irvin Pearce, proprietor of the Sherman House, Chicago, is a guest at the Nachusa House during the farmers' convention.

O. F. Herrick, a former Dixon boy of pleasant memory, is here.

25 YEARS AGO

Miss Anna Martha Rudolph passed away last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Rudolph, 1010 Fargo avenue.

Word received here from Angola, N. Y., tells of the death of Thomas Stetson, former superintendent of the Lee county poor farm, from burns sustained when a lamp he was carrying, exploded.

10 YEARS AGO
Arthur Penny, who had served for 20 years as a member of the Dixon fire department collapsed and expired in the fire station on Sunday morning after returning from fire at the Dr. A. W. Chandler residence, 306 North Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Lillian Emma Callan passed away Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Palmer at Nelson.

There was only one failure of a national bank in the year ending October 31, 1938.

An order that the time interval should be extended to a minimum of 15 days.

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Chicago, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Influenza, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases were increasing at a rapid rate in the northern half of Illinois today.

The Waukegan Township high school with an enrollment of 2,500 was closed Thursday noon. Seven hundred pupils and 13 teachers were reported ill with colds and flu.

All Waukegan grade schools with an enrollment of 5,000 were ordered closed today as a precautionary measure. Many teachers were ill.

Antioch Township high school, which has been closed all week, will not reopen until next Monday. Several grade schools near Champaign, Urbana and Danville also were closed because of heavy absences due to illness.

Dr. Robert A. Black, acting

president of the Chicago Board of Health, reported 24 new cases of influenza and one death during the previous 24 hours. A year ago there were only three new cases reported on this day.

There were 41 new cases of pneumonia and seven deaths here yesterday, compared with 48 cases and 15 deaths a year ago.

Records for the first eight days of February at the board of health gave a total of 65 cases of flu and four deaths for 1939. Compared with 21 cases and two deaths for the corresponding period a year ago.

Dr. Black advised persons suffering with colds to consult a physician immediately and then follow the doctor's directions in regard to rest and treatment.

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